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YEAR-OLD JAPANESE CABINET RESIGN

MUST MAKE
ROOM FOR
STRONGER
AUTHORITY

Emperor
Interrupts
Holiday

The Japanese Cabinet resigned yesterday en bloc.

The reason given for the resignation is that the Cabinet must make room for a stronger Government to cope with the present national and international situation.



PRINCE KONOYE

The resignation comes exactly a year after PRINCE KONOYE was appointed to lead the Government in view of international developments.

THE KONOYE MINISTRY WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN IN OFFICE FOR THE TIME BEING AWAITING IMPERIAL ORDERS.

The Emperor and Empress, who were in the country district for the summer holidays, returned to Tokyo immediately yesterday.

The Domei Agency says that the fact that the Emperor and Empress interrupted their holiday to return to the capital is an indication of the very serious situation confronting the country.

GENERAL HONDA

General Honda, the Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, who was in Tokyo returned to his post yesterday.

The Japanese Envoy in Moscow called on M. Molotov yesterday and it is understood discussed the Anglo-Russian agreement and the recent Russo-Japan pact.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter)—An extraordinary Cabinet meeting took place at the official residence of the Premier, Prince Konoye, this evening. It is understood to discuss "an important subject," according to Japanese report, quoting reliable sources.

CRUCIAL DAYS FOR SOVIET STRATEGY OF DEFENCE IN DEPTH

THE NEXT FEW DAYS MAY BE THE MOST CRUCIAL FOR RUSSIA'S BOLD STRATEGY OF DEFENCE IN DEPTH.

The Soviet High Command reported yesterday afternoon that fighting continued during the night in the Pskov and Porkhov sectors southeast of Leningrad, in the first of which, the Russians on Tuesday, it is reported, cut up "section by section" the German motorised and mechanised units.

Fighting also continued further south in the Porkhov and Vitebsk areas of the Nazi's northern thrust towards Smolensk and Moscow.

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OPTIMISTIC VIEW

An optimistic view of Russia's holding of these two German-thrusts—and the third at Novograd-Volinsk in front of Kiev—is expressed by the British Army authority today.

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Fighting which was in progress in the Novograd-Volinsk sector on Tuesday had apparently died down by night.

Moscow reported yesterday afternoon that there were no large-scale operations nor substantial changes in troop dispositions elsewhere on the front.

The Russian Air Forces continued to plaster during the night Nazi's Rumanian oil stocks at Poleski which had been the target for their bombers for several days.

Entrance To Manila Bay Mined

The United States Naval Authorities in Manila announced yesterday that the entrances to Manila and Subic Bays will be dangerous after daylight on July 17 on account of mines.

The entrance to Subic Bay, a naval defensive sea area, is prohibited. The entrance to Manila Bay is permitted only in daylight, says Reuter.

Rate Of Shipping Loss Still Disquietingly High

While attributing the improvement in the figures of allied shipping losses primarily to the increase in the number of escorts now available and the development of other counter-measures, the DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "It must be acknowledged that the rate of loss is still disquietingly high and must fall very much before we can say with confidence that the Battle of the Atlantic has definitely been won. Nor should we exclude the possibility of fresh setbacks," says a Reuter message.

After emphasising that the enemy's own losses of 180,000 tons in the past month were relatively much heavier than the British, since he has far few ships sailing the seas, the Daily Telegraph remarks that the enemy must be experiencing a growing anxiety for his sea communications between Europe and North Africa, and adds that he will also be keenly disappointed to learn that henceforth the Admiralty is to discontinue publishing regular figures of losses.

"There can be no question," adds the paper, "that the enemy has become increasingly reliant on our monthly

DEEP ADMIRATION

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—"I think it is only fair to say the Russian Army has my deep admiration for the fight it is putting up," declared a British observer on the Russian-German war on Wednesday.

He added: "This is now the fourth week of fighting and what the Germans have achieved is nothing that can be reckoned as a final or real substantial advantage to them."

"Unless they can go considerably further, they will not achieve anything worth the expenditure of men and machines which they have made."

Ruhr Again Bombed

Aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked industrial targets in DUISBERG and elsewhere in the RUHR on Tuesday night, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Good results were observed in spite of bad weather.

Fighter Command planes attacked aerodromes in Northern France.

Three planes of the Bomber Command are missing from the night operations.

Over Britain, on Tuesday night, a single raider dropped bombs in a place on the South-East coast where some damage was caused and a small number of casualties.

41,900 KILLED IN BRITAIN

Air raid casualties in Britain from Jan. 1 to June 30 this year are as follows:

41,900 killed; 52,600 injured.

KONOYE TO VISIT NANKING

The Nanking Authorities may shortly extend an invitation to high Japanese authorities to visit Nanking, according to the SHANGHAI EVENING POST, quoting official sources in Nanking.

BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST WILL NOT BE FOUND WANTING: BROOKE-POPHAM'S CONFIDENCE

Determination Expressed In Interview In Singapore Concerning Rumours About Japan's Moves

"WE ARE FULLY PREPARED, COME WHAT MAY. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WHATEVER THE BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PERFORM, THEY WILL NOT FIND US WANTING."

THESE WORDS OF CALM DETERMINATION AND CONFIDENCE WERE SPOKEN BY AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM, BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST, IN AN INTERVIEW GIVEN TO REUTER IN SINGAPORE YESTERDAY, CONCERNING THE RUMOURS OF AN IMPENDING RESUMPTION OF JAPAN'S SOUTHWARD EXPANSION.

THEY TYPIFY THE SPIRIT OF THE WHOLE DEMOCRACY FRONT IN THE FAR EAST AS REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT CAN STATE WITH FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE, HAVING BEEN IN CHINA, HONGKONG, THE PHILIPPINES, THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AND MALAYA WITHIN THE PAST MONTH.

This front—popularly known as the ABCD front, from the component parts of AMERICA, BRITAIN, CHINA and the DUTCH EAST INDIES—has no formalised alliance but all components have for several months worked in close contact and it can safely be said that any action regarded as a menace to the security of one component would be regarded as a matter of concern to all other components.

Whether any action, short of an actual attack on the territory of one member of the front might result in "preventive action" by one or more members of the front is naturally a closely guarded secret.

However, it cannot be overlooked what might be considered vital to Allied concern if bases are provided in the south of Indo-China to Germany's Axis partner Japan since these might provide not only a valuable striking ground against Malaya and Burma, but will place the island of Borneo under the cross-line of fire from the Northwest as well as from the Northeast.

This island of Borneo—the craggiest island constitutionally in the world, a part belonging to the Netherlands East Indies, a part belonging still to a chartered company, the British North Borneo Company, a part the British-protected but independent state of Sarawak and a part (Labuan) incorporated in the Straits Settlements regime with Singapore—is a vital element of the ABCD front.

It is ideally situated to link air-force co-operation between Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

Moreover, it carries beneath its soil 70 per cent of the rich oil output of the Western Pacific islands.

Determination to checkmate any sudden move to disturb the status quo in this part of the world is Malaya's reaction to reports from Indo-China.

MALAYA'S REACTION

JAPANESE NAVY
"Vigilantly Watching"
AMERICAN FLEET

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter)—In an article today, the YOMIURI SHIMBUN indicated that the Japanese Navy is "vigilantly watching the movements of the American Fleet in the Pacific".

"THE IMPERIAL NAVY," the paper said, "CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO THE DISPOSITION OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN THE PACIFIC which has been designed for the purpose of encircling the Japanese mandate islands in the Southern Pacific by establishing bases in various islands in the Aleutians in the north and Hawaii in the south."

Pointing out that the main body of the United States Fleet is being concentrated in the Pacific with patrolling units transferred to the Atlantic, the paper asserted that the United States saw "a hypothetical enemy in the Pacific as was clearly announced by the United States Secretary for the Navy, Colonel Knox."

The paper believes that the main body of the American Fleet, concentrated in the Pacific consists of 12 battleships, 11 heavy cruisers, 14 light cruisers, three aircraft-carriers, 92 destroyers and 31 submarines, of which eight battleships, 20 cruisers, both heavy and light, two aircraft-carriers, 30 destroyers and 20 submarines have been assigned to Hawaiian waters with the remainder patrolling the Panama and West Coast of America.

The paper said the United States had concentrated the main body of her Fleet in Hawaii, her advance base, since 1939 for the professed purpose of conducting manoeuvres, and this Fleet now "is standing by to clear the decks at a moment's notice".

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Clear Warning To Japan To Go Easy

SINGAPORE, July 16 (Reuter)—A clear warning to Japan to go easy with any plans she may have as regards Indo-China, if she wants to avoid the possibility of trouble with Britain, is contained in the leader of today's STRAITS TIMES.

"Japan should bear in mind that Britain is determined to protect her interests in the part of the world, at whatever cost it may be necessary."

The Straits Times adds: "Just how far Japan's activities in Indo-China have to extend before they constitute a direct menace to British interests is not the point on which we care to make predictions."

British travellers arriving here from South Indo-China report that there is considerable tension among the French authorities of some Japanese influence.

Hitherto, however, there has been no sign of any Japanese designs.

CHONGMING, July 16 (Reuter)—The proposal that Dr. C. C. Wang, Foreign Minister, should immediately take up negotiations with Britain, the United States and possibly Russia to devise concrete plans for joint action in the present war against All Powers and for the reconstruction of the world after the war was made by the TAKUNGPAO, influential Chinese daily in a leading article this morning.

DIAMOND RING STOLEN

Chau Shun-sing, of No. 560 Queen's Road, Canton, has reported that four persons, unknown to him, entered his house last night and stole a diamond ring worth £100.

ROYAL ENGINEERS WILL PLAY IN FIRST DIV. OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ROYAL ENGINEERS, who have been out of senior soccer competition for many years and who have been doing very well in junior competition for the past few seasons, will make their reappearance in FIRST DIVISION of the League in the coming season, their application to play in that division having been granted by the newly formed League Management Committee which held their first meeting yesterday evening, with Mr. J. Skinner in the chair.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

RACING.—Miniature Horse racing Club de Recreio.

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. I.R.C., P.O.R.C. (1) K.L.U.C. v. J.R.C. v. C.R.C. F.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2) S.C.A.A. v. G.C.C.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

BASEBALL.—South China Athletic Association v. Royal Engineers, 2.15 p.m.; H.B.B.C. v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police, R.C. v. Recreio "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Craygengower, Recreio "B" v. Civil Service, Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Prison O.C. v. Recreio, Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Craygengower v. Tukoo R.C. v. Craygengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Recreio v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong Electric v. Police R.C.

SWIMMING.—Gala at Chinese Bathing Club, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Hongkong Baseball Club, 10 a.m.

RECREIO RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreio in the Lawai Bowls League on Saturday:

FIRST DIV. "A":—D. C. Alves, C. E. Marques, J. J. Basto, C. G. Silva (skip); L. F. Xavier, A. Rodrigues, J. E. Noronha, F. X. Soares, L. J. Silva, A. Gutterres, R. F. Luz (skip).

FIRST DIV. "B":—A. J. Osmond, A. P. Pereira, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes (skip); F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha, M. A. Carvalho, C. C. Pereira (skip); C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

THIRD DIV.:—A. M. Silva, G. A. Pinna, E. A. R. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich (skip); F. P. Sequeira, P. Almeida, M. Mendonca, M. F. Pinna (skip), E. Alarcão, H. M. Xavier, A. A. Roza, H. R. Pinna (skip).

PLANTER RETIRES

Planter, councillor and sportsman Mr. C. R. Bradbury of the Bilkam Rubber Estates Ltd. and manager of the Chemor Rubber Estate, will shortly be leaving the country on retirement.

Mr. Bradbury was a member of the Johore State Council for 10 years and during various periods has held office as chairman of the Johore Planters' Association and vice-chairman of the United Planting Association of Malaya.

A keen sportman, Mr. Bradbury is no mean cricketer and for two years captained the Straits Settlements team against the F.M.S. Since being stationed in Perak, Mr. Bradbury has rendered great service to local cricket and was vice-president of the Perak Cricket Association.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:

Mr. Ian Ernest MacLeary Morrison, Bachelor, residing at the Peninsula Bay Hotel, and Miss Maria Therese Neubauer, of No. 78 Great Western Hotel, Shanghai;

Mr. Lam Shing, perfumer, of No. 168 Temple Street, ground floor, and Chew Yuot-lin, widow, of No. 474 Shanghai Street, second floor;

Mr. Lam Wing-min, teacher, of No. 48 Murray Street, Shamshuipo;

ROYAL ENGINEERS WILL PLAY IN FIRST DIV. OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SIR ARTHUR BLACKBURN IN COLONY

Sir Arthur Blackburn, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., Chinese Counsellor to the British Embassy in Chungking, is now in Hongkong, with Lady Blackburn, and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital shortly after arrival.

Sir Arthur was wounded in the leg and jaw in an air raid over Chungking more than a fortnight ago, and is receiving treatment for these injuries.

On the recommendation of Sir Arthur's medical advisers, visitors to the Queen Mary Hospital shortly after arrival.

MOVED BACK

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Reuter)—After temporarily working several days at the residence of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in the western suburbs, the Staff of the Embassy moved back to the offices on Consular Lane. Quarters for the Chinese Staff have been provided.

The Embassy buildings were damaged in the bombings on June 29 and July 8.

Gen. Maltby Due Soon

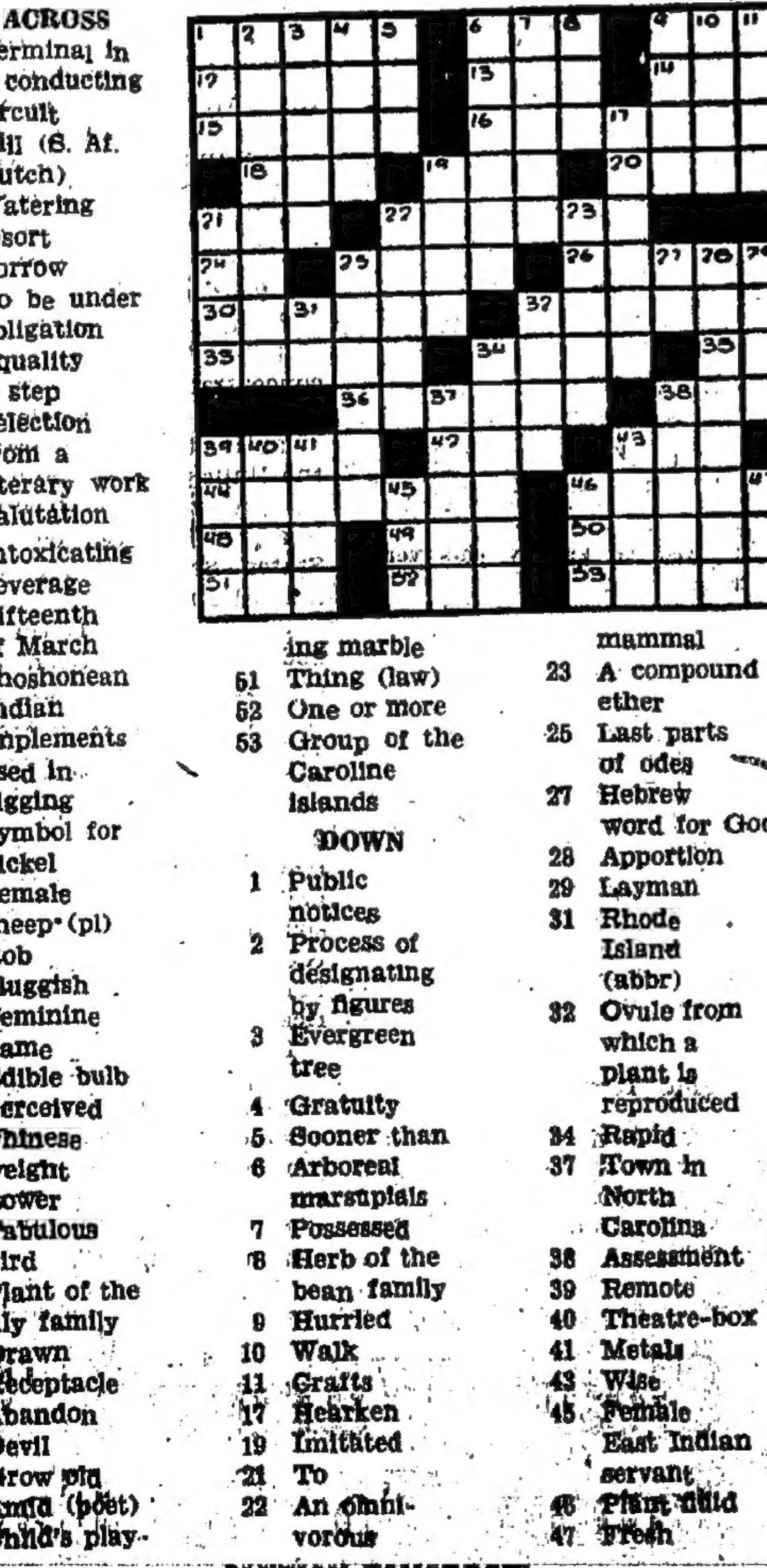
The Hongkong Daily Press learned from official circles yesterday that Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C., whose appointment as General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China was announced on July 1, is on his way to the Colony and will arrive here in the course of the next few days.

After handing over the command to Major-General Maltby, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grainger, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who has been G.O.C. since November, 1939, will leave for the United Kingdom to take up an important appointment.

SECOND DIVISION: R.A.O.C. Club, Kit Chee, South China, Sing Tao, 7th R.A., 12th R.A., Royal Engineers, Kwong Wah, Royal Scots, Police, R.A.S.C., Middlesex, Eastern Signals, Kowloon.

THIRD DIVISION: R.A.S.C., International, Shell, Signals, R.A.F. Signals, Kowloon, 7th R.A., 36th R.A., 30th R.A., 12th R.A., 24th R.A., 20th R.A. and 95th R.A.

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First Meeting Of New Council Of H.K.F.A.

The decision to invest the sum of \$6,000 of the credit balance of \$9,561.35, on Hongkong war bonds was made at the first meeting of the new Council of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday evening, with Mr. Wong Ka-tsun in the chair.

The new Council comprises the following members:—Mr. Mok Hing (C.A.A.F.), Capt. R. E. Guest (Hongkong Area Sports Board), W. M. Glover (R.N.), Lieutenant Commander G. S. Hugh-Jones (R.N.R.C.), Walter H. Chen (South China), K. K. Ip (Eastern), H. K. Lee (Sing Tao), W. J. Brown (Kwong Wah), R. M. Omar (St. Joseph's), J. Skinner (Club), J. McKeown (Kowloon), Lieut. McBell (Royal Scots) and P. S. M. Overy (Middlesex) and C. Guigam (Second and Third Division teams).

Proposed by Mr. Charles Ying (who is deputising for Mr. Chen until his return) and seconded by Mr. Skinner, Mr. C. A. Goldemberg was unanimously re-elected Honorary Secretary.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Treasurers.

NEW COMMITTEES

The following were elected to comprise the various committees:—

Appeal Board: The President and the three Vice-Presidents of the Association (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. Pryde and Col. L. A. Newham).

Referee Sub-Committee: R. M. Omar, T. G. Stokes and H. K. Lee.

Emergency Sub-Committee: J. Skinner, W. J. Brown and Capt. R. E. Guest.

Ground Sub-Committee: C. Guigam and Mok Hing.

League Management Committee: J. Skinner, H. K. Lee, R. M. Omar, T. G. Stoke, W. J. Brown, Capt. R. E. Guest and C. Guigam.

Applications for affiliation to the Association by the Tung Yee Club, Laneford Club and Pui Ngai Recreation Club were granted by the Council.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

Two suggestions put forward by Sgt. Whelan and Mr. McKeown regarding the appointment of officials linesmen for important junior matches and to request Clubs, without grounds of their own, to stop bargaining for the use of one, respectively, will be circulated to the various clubs as recommendations at the annual general meeting of the Association.

It was decided that in future the monthly meetings of the Council will be held on Thursdays, and also that the lease of the present premises be renewed for another two years as the Council thought that the present time was not suitable for getting larger premises.

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SOUND ADVICE

Wong Wei Bing, a Class 4 girl,

gives some very sound advice on how to spend a long holiday.

After classifying sea-bathing as the best pastime, she goes on to state, "But, on the other hand, study must not be forgotten altogether; at least one or two hours a day must be given to that..." while one of the senior girls, Chan Yeung-sim, asserts that "it is very absurd to envy the efficiency of others. We

too can become efficient by diligent work. The people who work hard will rise to high positions; those who despise work will degenerate. Let us all work to improve ourselves and to help society."

Contributors include girls from the lowest class, among whom were Shum Wan-cheung (SA), Hui Kam-tong (SA) and Ho Pak-ye (SB), whilst the articles range

from short descriptions of a hiking expedition by Shum Wan-cheung and her friends to "A Probationer's Life in Queen Mary Hospital" given by Miss Winifred Chan, Wat-yung, one of the Old Girls. "The Choice of a Profession" and "The Benefits of Working for a Living" are two of the contributions from Class I.

There are also some excellent photographs of Mrs. Tucher (Headmistress from 1900-1918) and Mrs. Bird (1918-1924), the Prefects for 1940-41, the School's Netball teams and the crowds outside the Food Kitchen.

SCHOOL HOWLERS—Some of the school howlers to be found in the Magazine are:

The Zoo is owned by a benevolent society.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.

A young swan is called a cynic.

The burglar had just scaled the wall when the watchdog attacked him and bit him in the back garden.

Juveniles are tributaries of the Nile.

All in all, the Magazine is an excellent piece of work and copies of it should be in the hands of all parents and friends of the School.

B.

Mr. H. R. of Bristol writes:—I can certainly endorse what you say about Steradent. I have a dentist plate disappeared. The delightful clean feeling when I put the plate in my mouth was something I had never had before, however much I had cleaned my teeth.

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MR. POLLACK, an absent planter on Nova Scotia Estate, was the first to appear and the charge against him was that he failed to comply with the requirements of the Lighting Restriction Order.

Defendant, in pleading guilty to the charge, said, "I had been told that there was a 'brown-out', but I forgot entirely about it when I came into town."

The prosecuting officer informed His Worship that he wished to press the case as defendant was not an illiterate man. The day in question was not the first, but the third practice in the district.

His Worship then imposed a fine of \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment.

Azizah, the proprietor of an eating-shop, appeared on a charge of having on May 24, at about 7.28 p.m. during the period of 'black-out', displayed lights in such circumstances that illumination therefrom was visible from outside the premises.

He pleaded guilty and, in the same trial, Mr. Abdul Latiff, the Magistrate, convicting the defendant said, "This is a very serious offence. The public must co-operate with the Local Director of A.R.P. and other authorities."

There are, according to reports, literally thousands of Americans eager to join the Chinese fighting services to have a "crash at the Japanese". Some of those eager to volunteer are on the waiting list in foreign embassies, others for the American Consulate.

love of China and hatred for the Japanese. Whether this will last or not, others are yet to be seen.

For more info, see the American Consulate.

Source: *China Daily News*.

GOVERNOR LEAVING IN SEPT.

It was learned from authority sources yesterday that His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., will be leaving Hongkong early in September, on relinquishing his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong which he held since 1937.

As stated at the time the announcement of His Excellency's resignation was made, Sir Geoffrey has been in indifferent health for some time and it was for this reason that His Excellency is leaving the Colony.

His successor, Sir Mark Atchison Young, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tanganyika Territory since 1938, is due to arrive in Hongkong prior to the departure of His Excellency.

Rural Areas:

King's Park—1,382 against 1,387

on July 5.

Ma Tau Chung—2,188 against 2,

164 on July 5.

North Point—1,537 against 1,534

on July 5.

Morrison Hill—513 against 511

on July 5.

Urban Areas:

Tai Hang—2,548 against 2,549 on

July 5.

Fanling Children's Camp—388

against 388 on July 5.

Total—11,710 against 11,781 on

July 5.

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TO-MORROW

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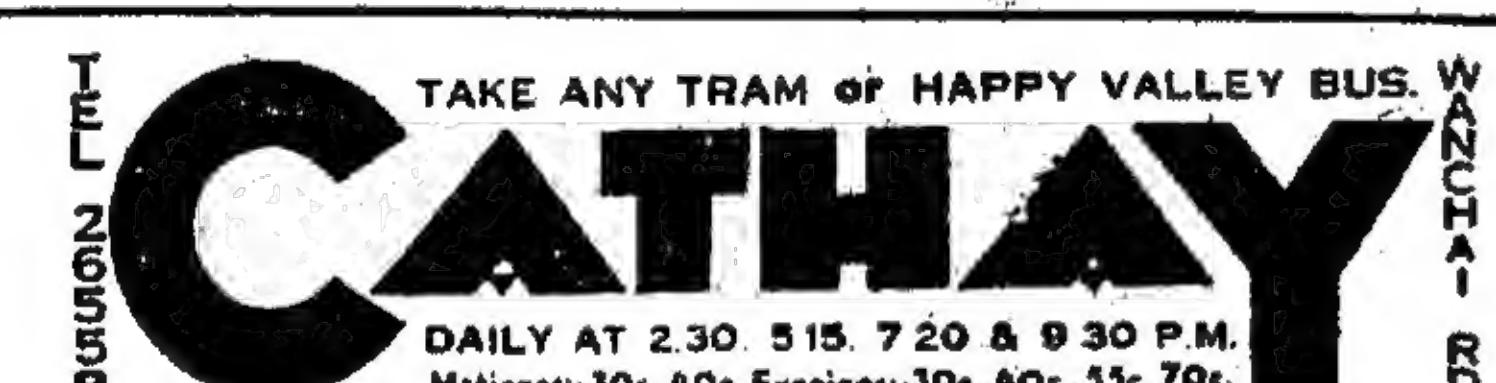
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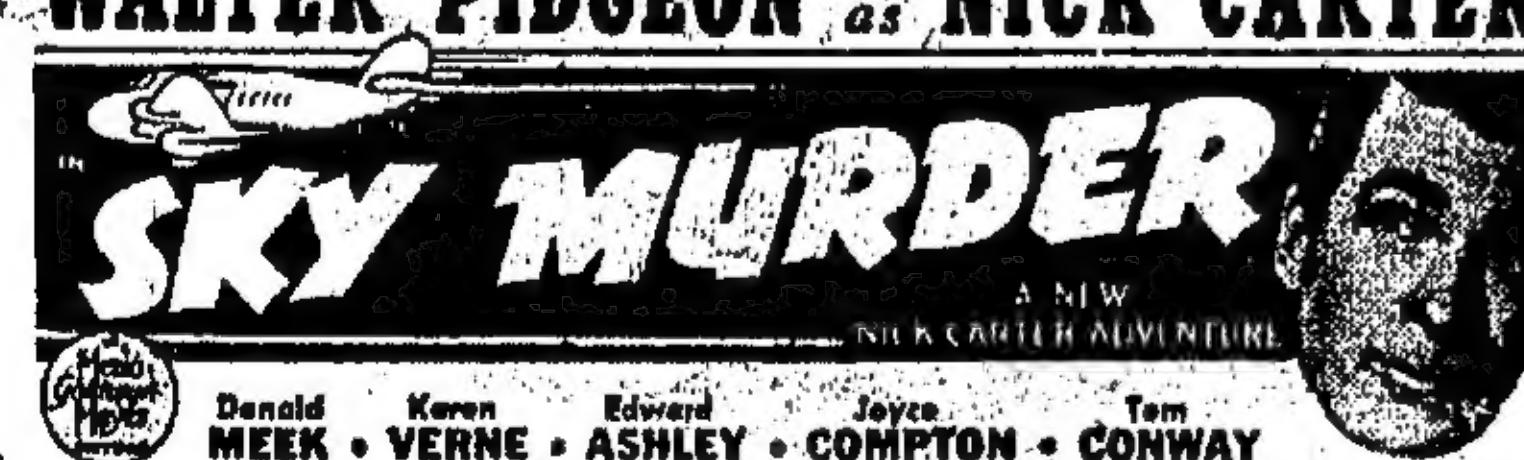
TOMORROW

Basil Rathbone
"A DATE WITH
DESTINY"
A Paramount Picture

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All New! All Thrilling! Nick Carter Follows
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WALTER PIDGEON as NICK CARTER

TO-MORROW Maurice Chevalier, Jeannette MacDonald in
M-G-M : "THE MERRY WIDOW"**"You're Not So Tough"**

Recently the screen has seen Marlene Dietrich in a western role and Edward G. Robinson portraying a kindly doctor. So it isn't surprising to learn that the Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys have been removed from the brick and asphalt of the city and transplanted to a California ranch in roles of their new Universal picture, "You're Not So Tough" which opens today at the Alhambra Theatre. Seven Gables" and "The Invisible Man Returns" were outstanding supporting roles which will be seen in "Man Returns" and "The Invisible Man" who has just finished successes.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
17—Tides: High 5.11 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 11.08 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Northgate Training College distribution of Certificates and Prizes. 11 a.m.

H.E. the Governor receives Committee of Po Leung Kuk, at Government House, 12 noon
St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 8.45 p.m.
Miniature Horse Racing, Club de Recreio, King's Park.
Cheung Club Bridge and Mahjong Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.
Y's Men's Club Tiffin St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
All-Hongkong Calligraphy and Art Exhibition, Chinese Y.M.C.A.
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.) Helena May, 9 a.m. to noon.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.

18—Tides: High 5.54 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 12.42 a.m. and 11.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day and Prize-Giving, Lee Ryan Hall, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
Cheung Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Hall, 5.45 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 1.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr R. L. D. Wodehouse due.

Diocesan Meeting of St. John's Cathedral, Dr. Utley's House, Kowloon Hospital, 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Church Hall Concert.

20—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 2.33 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Baseball League.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 1.07 a.m. and 12.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Appeal for Funds for Orthopaedic Centres in Free China, H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.23 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 1.57 a.m. and 8.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.

Consecration of the very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., as Bishop of Singapore, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Badminton.

23—Tides: High 9.01 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 2.37 a.m. and 4.26 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Lecture.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

24—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 2.19 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

DR. KU APPOINTED CHANCELLOR

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central)—One of the highest posts in educational circles was given Dr. Ku Meng-yu, veteran statesman and scholar, when he was appointed yesterday by the Executive Yuan as Chancellor of the National Central University, succeeding Dr. Lo Chia-juen.

Dr. Ku is one of the old-timers in the revolutionary movement. For many years he was associated with Wang Ching-wel in the National Government, but at the end of 1938 while retired, he was strongly opposed to Wang's defection from the National Government.

Dr. Ku is a German-born student, 53 years old and a native of Hsiao. From 1922 to 1925 he was Dean of the Department of Economics at the Peking University, and two years later was appointed Director of Publicity of the Kuomintang. For four years from 1931 to 1935 he was Minister of Railways.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Kenny Baker (Vocal) & Hildegarde (Vocal) in Variety.

Chapel In The Valley (Rene-Lange-Porter); You Walk By (Raleigh-Wayne) — Kenny Baker (Tenor) with Orchestra. Souvenir De Sicile — Maria Scivitato (Mandoline) with piano. The Moon Got In My Eyes (Burke & Johnson); It's The Natural Thing To Do (Both from Double or Nothing) — Hildegarde with Orchestra. Piano-Forte Duets — Bolero (Ravel); Variations on Who's Afraid Of The Big Bad Wolf? (Churchill) and Ronell — Gipsy Fray and Mario Braggiotti. A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (Irving Berlin) — Kenny Baker (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The Rhondda Welsh Glee Singers.

Gipsy Laughing Chorus (J. Bell); Y Delys Aur. The March Of The Men Of Harlech (Old Welsh Air); Hen Wlad Fy Rhadau (Land Of My Fathers).

1.15 Johann Strauss Waltzes.

The Blue Danube — Magyar Immre of the Hungarian Gypsy Oryx Roses Of The South; Freut Euch Des Lebens (Enjoy Life) — Orchestra Mascotte. Du Und Du — Die Fledermaus"; Morning Papers — Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Duke Ellington and His Orch.

Echoes of Harlem (Ellington); Show Boat Shuffie (Ellington). Moon Over Dixie — Fox-Trot (Ellington & Others).

Me And You — Fox-Trot; Concerto For Coozie — Fox-Trot; Never Too Lament — Fox-Trot; Cotton Tail — Fox-Trot. Blue Goose — Fox-Trot; Dusk — Fox-Trot.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Humorous and Instrumental Variety.

Laughter Sketch — Our Amateur Night — The Regal Radio Party. Organ — Teddy Bear's Picnic (Brattan) — Reginald Foote. Comedy Sketch — Sandy, The Ali-in Wreather (Powell, Thompson) — Sandy Powell. Hawaiian — Aloha Oe; Some Of The Islands — Apdy Iona (Steel Guitar) with Eddie Dunstedter (Organ) Novelty — Grammy Old Arm Chair — Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch. Comedy — Gracie's and Sandy's Party — Gracie Fields & Sandy Powell entertain: Charlie Kunz, Reginald Dixon, Larry Adler, Joe Peterson, Jay Wilbur, Primo Scala.

7.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Weep No More; My Romance — Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Swing — Beat Me Daddy, Fight To A Bar; Twelfth Street Rag — Hatchet's Swinge. Fox-Trots — Drummer Boy (From "Strike Up The Band"); The Little Man Who Wasn't There — Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

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8.30 a.m. NEWS IN ENGLISH

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DISINTEGRATION OF THE ARMY AT STAKE

Roosevelt Favours Retention Measure

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)—A formal warning that President Roosevelt favoured retention in the army of National Guardsmen, reserve officers and draftees beyond the 12-month period originally prescribed was given Congress by the Assistant War Secretary, Mr. Louis Patterson, who said that the President also desired the removal of the 900,000 limit on the number of draftees who can be in service at any one time.

In a letter to the Speaker, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Mr. Patterson said that legislation to accomplish these objects had President Roosevelt's approval.

NAZI REASONING

"The sequence of German conquests which continued without interruption from Austria to Russia has been based on the anticipated failure of the countries concerned to be properly prepared against invasion," Mr. Patterson wrote.

"In each case they launched an overwhelming force against an unprepared army. We cannot speculate with the security of this nation."

Mr. Patterson added that to demobilise the army now would be to "court disaster."

ARMY AT STAKE

President Roosevelt declared at his Press conference that the disintegration of the Army was at stake" and Congress would not be breaking faith if it let the Army keep selectees and National Guardsmen in service over a year.

He said the original Selective Service Act contained a proviso that draftees were retainable for service through the declaration of a national emergency by Congress or by amendment of the law.

Men came in for a year subject to that provision and therefore it would not be breaking faith for Congress to enact legislation extending service.

President Roosevelt told reporters he thought it was a simple choice whether the Army should be disintegrated or not. The decision, he added, was up to Congress.

NEW LIGHT ON REPORTED HITLER-GOERING CLASH: PURGE OF ARMY IN PROGRESS?

NEW YORK, July 16 (Reuter)—New light upon the reported Hitler-Goering rift over the invasion of the Soviet Union is thrown by a Buenos Aires mailed dispatch to the New York Daily News, which, according to that newspaper, was posted some four days before the Soviet radio broadcast report.

Goering is confined to his home and many generals have been moved because they share his opposition to the Nazi attack on the USSR, states the dispatch.

The report, it added, comes from that he had decided to attack the sources in close touch with three Soviet Union, he was shocked on representatives of the German heavy industries who recently arrived at Buenos Aires. These men, one of whom is representing Goering's steel trust, are reported to be the emissaries of Reichwehr generals who, it is stated, are aligning themselves with heavy industry in the same fashion as Hitler did late in 1920.

They are reported to have said that when Hitler told his generals

HEAVEN-SENT OPPORTUNITY TO SMITE GERMANY

SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter)—An appeal to the Australian Communists' Left Wing followers to support the Federal Government as the Soviet workers are supporting theirs was made by Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Navy Minister, in a broadcast.

The Empire must take full advantage of the heaven-sent opportunity to smite Germany, he said. A month ago, the mighty Nazi war machine was poised to attack Suez and its Axis partner would have simultaneously attacked Singapore. All had been arranged but the scene was now changed.

Mr. Hughes castigated a small section of "the very nice people" who suspected and distrusted the British-Soviet Pact. "They would rather that Nazis won than have the Soviet to help save us from Nazi domination. God save us from such narrow-minded, treacherous, cowards!" he railed.

FIERCE FIGHTING RAGING IN NOVOGRAD-VOLINSK & VITEBSK: GERMAN TANKS IN DIFFICULT SITUATION

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—A Soviet communiqué says that fighting continued in the Vitebsk and Novograd-Volinsk directions.

In Pskow our troops surrounded enemy motorised troops, destroying them section by section. The main enemy forces are being hurled back to the west.

In Vitebsk, there was fierce fighting all day long, heavy enemy mechanised units trying to penetrate to the east. Fighting continues with heavy losses on both sides.

In Novograd-Volinsk, our troops are countering the enemy's attempts to penetrate to the east and join his tanks which are in a difficult situation.

Oil-fields at Ploesti, Sulina and Tulcea were bombed by Soviet aircraft.

Fifty-two German planes were destroyed on July 14. Soviet losses were 24.

The communiqué adds: "In the Vitebsk area, there was fierce fighting all day long against motorised and mechanised enemy units which made a vain endeavour to penetrate to the east. Fighting continues with heavy losses on both sides.

"In the Novograd-Volinsk direction our troops have been fighting stubbornly, countering enemy attempts to penetrate eastwards and join his tanks which are in a difficult situation.

"Our aircraft on July 16 has been operating against enemy motorised and mechanised units, has destroyed enemy aircraft on their aerodromes, and bombed the oil district of Ploesti, warehouses in Sulina and transports in the district of Tulcea.

RIGA INCIDENT

"A Soviet destroyer in the Gulf of Riga was attacked by enemy planes. AA fires destroyed and brought down two enemy planes and the destroyer came out of the encounter unscathed.

"Soviet trawlers in the Gulf of Finland saw an enemy submarine, when crossing a minefield, destroyed.

"In an encounter with four enemy fighter two Soviet sea-planes brought down two of the enemy aircraft. One Soviet plane was brought down."

STUBBORN FIGHTING

A Soviet High Command communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio states: "During the night of July 14, stubborn fighting continued in the northwestern and western directions of the front.

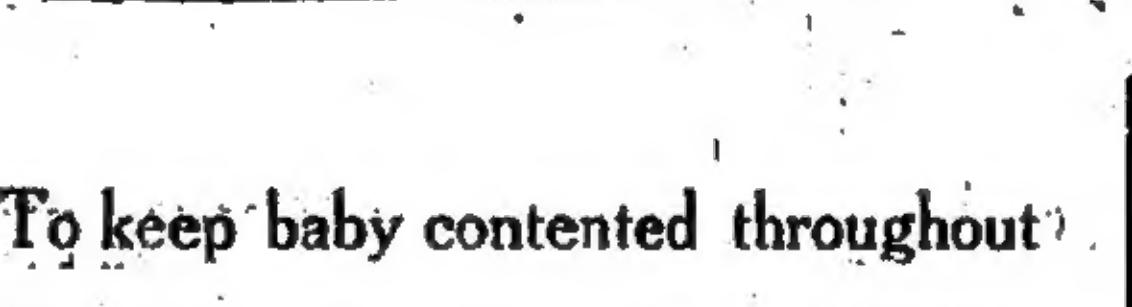
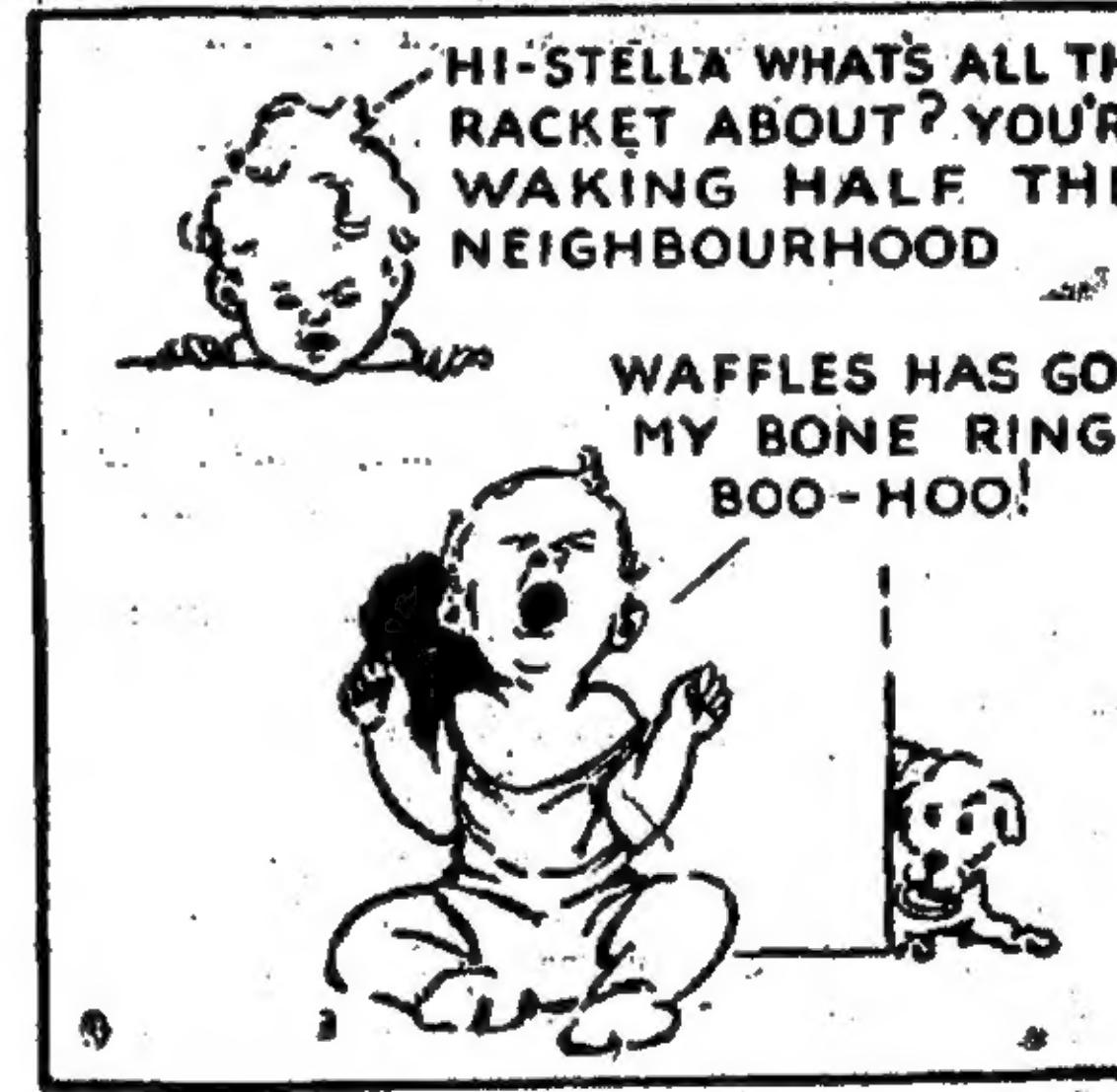
RED PARACHUTISTS

ROME, July 16 (Reuter)—Soviet parachute troops have been dropped in Hungary in order to destroy railways, states a Budapest dispatch to the official Italian news agency.

The dispatch claimed that an attempt made by Soviet parachute troops to destroy the Hungarian railway line was frustrated by the "vigilance and energetic action of Hungarian troops."

Hungarian forces on the Soviet front were stated to be advancing in Podolia in western Ukraine, despite the lack of roads and difficulties of terrain.

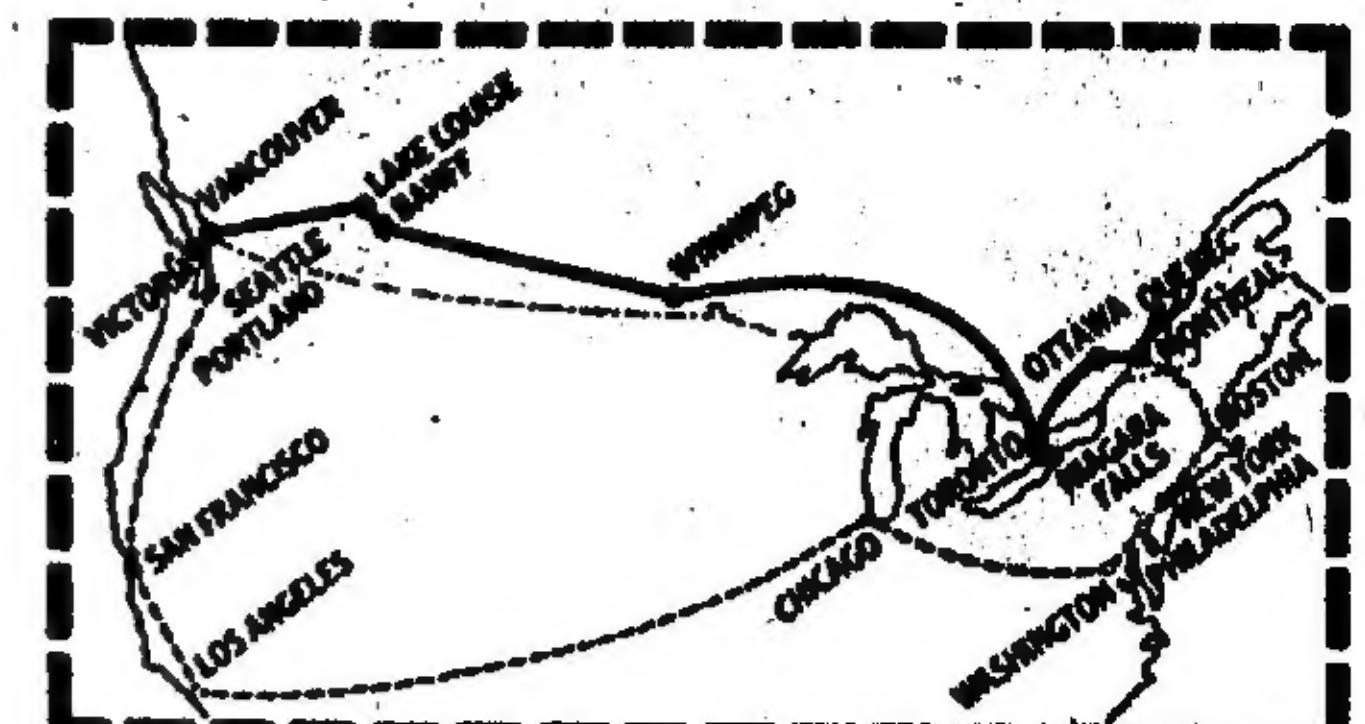
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SOUTHWARD BOUND

"Where was that?"
"Peterborough. Only one more hour to King's Cross."

"Good. Wonder how Town's looking these days."

"Pretty good. I should say Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"

"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding ducks in St. James's Park."

"Neither am I. I'm going to step high, wide and handsome in spite of the bombs. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted a chaotic crushed strawberry."

ROSE'S. THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

"Well Well. Boys will be boys. Only beware of pickpockets, don't play billiards with strangers for money, and always wear flannel next your skin."

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ROSE'S. THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SHOPKEEPERS SUMMONED

Several shopkeepers were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for breach of the 8 p.m. close shop hour.

Yuen Ming, of the Yuen Ming Kee clog shop, of No. 81, First Street, denied that he was doing business at 8.45 p.m. on June 23, but said that a customer came into his shop before 8 p.m. to buy a pair of clogs and did not leave until 8.45 p.m.

Found guilty, he was fined \$5 of seven days' hard labour.

Wu Muk-chi, of Stall No. 16 at Sutherland Street, was fined \$2 for selling goods at 11.15 p.m. on June 28.

Wong Kau of the Chor Kee shop, No. 40, Des Voeux Road West, pleaded not guilty to selling roast meat at 9.30 p.m. on June 17. (The case was remanded for a week for him to call his shop folks to give evidence.)

Similar summonses against Chan Chor, of the Shing Lung shop of No. 508, Queen's Road West, and Cheung Chun, of Fruit Stall No. 43 of Centre Street, were adjourned for a week, when they failed to appear. Chan was accused of selling goods at 12.40 a.m. on June 20, and Cheung at 9.55 p.m. on June 27.

A summons, which was not served, against Wong Cheuk, of the Ngau Lung shop of No. 522, Queen's Road West, for selling goods at 12.50 a.m. on June 20, was withdrawn.

Sgt. F. Roberts, who prosecuted, told the Court that defendant had moved and that it was very unlikely that he could ever be located.

SHOPLIFTER BOUND OVER

Convicted of a charge of stealing three bathing costumes, valued at \$19.50, from the Shneere Company, Yeung Chun, a 20-year-old woman, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$20 for six months by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

It was stated that defendant walked up to a counter in the Company. She placed a basket, which she was carrying, on the counter, took three suits from a pile and put them into it. She was arrested as she was attempting to walk away.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

The Police, not offering evidence, the charge of attempting to export 16 catties of tin sheet to Shanghai without having first obtained a permit from the Controller of Trade on May 28 against Lee Woong-chung, accountant of the Kai Chung Hing Import and Export firm, No. 18, Queen's Street, was dismissed and defendant discharged by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Detective Insp. J. O'Donovan was in charge of the case.

SUMMONS RESINTED

Summoned as the President of the Chung-Sing Benevolent Society for selling cooked food without a licence by the Society's bathing shed in Victoria Road, West Point, on June 28, Chan Iam-tong, through his solicitor Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, made an application before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

"REVOLTING" STORY OF ALLEGED HARBOURING TOLD AT MAGISTRACY

Distressing Sequel To Two Drinks Of Whisky

A story described as "sordid one as well as revolting" was told before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when hearing of the case in which a 20-year-old student, CHENG CHUNG-PONG, is charged with harbouring a 17-year-old unmarried girl, named Law Tsui-chu, without the consent of her father, Law Lai-chuen, on divers dates between March 2 and May 16, was begun.

Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted, assisted by Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., while defendant, who was on \$5,000 bail, was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

Outlining the case, Mr. Silva said that defendant came to know the girl before March this year, and since then had led the girl and her parents to believe that he had intentions to be engaged to her and, in due course, marry her.

DRANK WHISKY

On March 1, they attended a dinner party, at which defendant persuaded and conjured her to have two drinks of whisky, which thing complainant had never taken before in her life.

The sequel was, continued Mr. Silva, that she woke up the next morning to find herself in a boarding house in defendant's company and her virginity spoiled the night before.

Under these circumstances, the girl feared to go home to her parents, who were God-fearing and Christian people.

From that day on, she led a gipsy kind of life, living from one hotel to another, and also in heroin pill divans, to which places defendant had to go from time to time to satisfy his addiction.

Defendant kept on avowing his promise of marrying the girl until the middle of May, when the latter told defendant that she wanted to go to Macao to consult her elder sister regarding the matter.

DID NOT GO

Because of the immigration law, complainant did not go after all, but she left defendant for a while. Sometime later she returned and was assaulted by defendant.

The girl then went to consult Mr. Silva, who called up her parents and also notified the S.C.A.

Defendant, when sent for by the S.C.A., transgressed the matter by alleging that he had kept complainant as a "kept woman" at \$50 a month.

Meanwhile, she felt painful in some part of the body and she also found certain stains on some of her clothing and on the bedding.

Further hearing was fixed for July 25, at 2.30 p.m.

Trojan Horse Narrative Related At Police Court

A story reminiscent of the ancient "Trojan horse" narrative was told before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday at the Central Magistracy, when two unemployed, Mak Chung, 23, and Chau Shi, 46, were charged with larceny from a dwelling of a quantity of clothing, the property of Lo Tee-wah, woman, at No. 54, Queen's Road West, first floor.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that actually three persons took part in the theft. Second defendant lived in the premises. About 4 a.m. on Apr. 28, he opened the door and let the other two in.

Total value of the stolen articles was \$80, but part of them had been recovered from a pawnshop.

Both admitted the charge and were remanded until today for checking their fingerprints.

CONSECRATION OF DEAN WILSON

The "Consecration of the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of Hongkong, to be Bishop" will take place in St. John's Cathedral, on Tuesday, July 22, at 5.30 p.m.

For the convenience of those who wish to attend the service, please notice that all seats are free and unappropriated except for 6 or 7 rows reserved for the Cathedral Council members. Extra seating will be provided in the Cathedral and it is hoped to accommodate all who wish to attend.

Both defendants were arrested at No. 71 Tung On Street, third floor on the night of July 10. The house in question turned out to be the headquarters of a triad society, and first accused is known as the teacher to initiate the members of the society.

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POSSESSION OF PREMISES

Judgment Awarded To Plaintiff

Judgment, in the absence of the defendant, was awarded by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday to the plaintiff, Chan Lau Siu-cho, of No. 30 Poplar Street, second floor, Shamshui-po, who claimed possession of the ground floor of No. 84 Fook Wing Street, Shamshui-po, from its tenant, Ng Lin-chi.

According to the statement of claim, the premises were let by plaintiff to one Lau Sam who surrendered her tenancy on June 4. Defendant had wrongly occupied the premises and refused to vacate.

MESNE PROFITS

Plaintiff also claimed mesne profits at the rate of \$35 per month from June 5 to date possession is obtained, costs of action.

His Lordship gave judgment for possession forthwith with costs.

Mr. C. d'Almada, who appeared for plaintiff, said he was not asking for damages.

No Shortage Of One-Cent Notes

According to Mr. E. W. Pudney, A.C.A., Accountant-General of the Treasury, there should be no shortage of one-cent notes as, up to the present, 8,000,000 of these notes have been put into circulation, and the seventh million will be ready soon.

Asked if Government intend to set any limit to the amount of notes to be issued, Mr. Pudney stated that the limit will be saturation point.

"We do not want to issue too many of these notes and so give rise to silly rumours of inflation," said Mr. Pudney. "There will, however, be enough to meet all demands for small change."

"Some people" wait on the Accountant-General "to appear to be under the impression that there are no more one-cent coins. That is incorrect as the notes are still in circulation and have not been withdrawn by Government."



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THE PEAK CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the yearly General Meeting will be held at the Peak Club on Thursday, the 24th July, 1941, at 5.45 p.m.

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Hong Kong, 17th July, 1941.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1941, at rate of 1/2.78 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 11th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1941.

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NOTICE

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A. H. K. COBB,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1941.

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"Y" Amateur Dramatics

The YMCA Amateur Dramatic Club's first production of the 1941/42 season will be "The Late Christopher Bean," to be presented at the end of October.

This play is the English version of a French play "Prenez Garde à la Peinture" by René Fauchois and is adapted from the French by Emily Williams the well-known actor, producer and playwright.

Another production during the season will be J. B. Priestley's comedy "Laburnum Grove." The "Y" third choice is not yet certain but it is understood that they have hopes of securing a new thriller which has had a very good reception on the London stage and has only been released this year.

A play reading to select a cast for "The Late Christopher Bean" will be held during the first week in August.

Production is in the very able hands of Cecil Houghton.

URBAN COUNCIL STRUCTURE

It was officially learned yesterday that the Urban Council will move to a temporary structure to be built at the Statue Square—on the grassy lawn directly adjacent to the Supreme Court.

Plans are in the hands of the Public Works Department.

NEWS-GATHERING ABROAD:
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CONSTRUCTIVE
NEW ORDERS

EXPRESSING his unshaken

conviction that China, after four years of war, had become a commanding figure in East Asia and had, in fact, made herself into a great world power, Mr. Owen Lattimore, who passed through the Colony on Tuesday on his way to Chungking to take up the important duties of personal political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, made a most significant comment on the new world orders which Britain and her allies in the west and east have taken as the basis of their war against aggression. Both in the east and west the new orders sought for by the powers ranged against Totalitarianism are aimed at a constructive world state as opposed to the destructive new orders which the Axis Powers are seeking to set up. Fundamentally, the Allied new order is endorsed by all those nations which have pledged themselves to this cause and the democratic front which represents it has been widened in a manner that has emerged different political views and administrative systems into one aim—the preservation of independence and freedom of all countries and their peoples.

THIS WIDE democratic front, with this constructive new order in view, has yet to achieve the total defeat of Totalitarianism before the world can be made to realise the benefits of the high ideals which are embodied in its efforts. On the other hand, the new order of the Totalitarian front has already achieved some results. What do these results amount to? The Nazi new order in the west has so far shown itself merely a means to exploitation of the countries which have been forced or cajoled into entering its sphere. It has taken on the pattern of a vague economic jargon designed merely to disguise the efforts which Germany is making to achieve world domination. Outwardly, Herr Hitler's object appears to offer economic security which is what every country desires, but the results he has to show do not satisfy that desire. Instead, he demands from the occupied territories that they should now build up what he has destroyed. In this way, the Nazi new order becomes not so much a completed result as a process of ordering, which will continue for all time. Japan's new order, which she is seeking to impose on East Asia, is on a par with this Nazi exploitation. Already she has sought to exploit the parts of China under her control and the confiscation and plunder to which she has subjected these territories is part of a long concealed plan.

AGAINST these masks for conquest, which the Totalitarian States are trying to force the world to accept, the balance in favour of the constructive new orders which Great Britain, China and the United States and their latest ally, Soviet Russia, are fighting for, is overwhelming.

Primarily it is aimed at securing the whole world against future aggression and bringing about a lasting peace. There are as yet no results by which the benefits of the working of this ultimate goal can be judged, but the terms under which American forces have landed in Iceland, the restoration of the sovereignty of Abyssinia and the pledge to permit Syria to retain her independence are tokens of how the Allied new order will be implemented when the menace of aggression has been completely removed. Here are the indications on which the basic principles of independence and freedom are founded—it is a guarantee of the progress of civilisation along the right path and insures economic, political and social stability for the whole world.

Co-operation amongst all free people will be sought for and given and nothing prejudicial to the interests of any country will be permitted to take shape when this mutual trust and confidence has been established. That is the value of the constructive new order in the east and the west.

EDITORIAL

CHINESE BANKS
IN SHANGHAI
MAY REDUCE
INTEREST

Unconfirmed reports were circulated in Shanghai on July 2 to the effect that Chinese banks in Shanghai will further reduce their interest on deposits, as there is too much idle money in this city to be any legal and productive use, report the North China Daily News. While it was impossible to obtain confirmation from the banks themselves as they were closed, usually reliable Chinese sources stated that it was likely that such a step might be taken.

No financial trouble has been reported so far among the banks, but it is said that they will further reduce the interest to be paid to those customers who have fixed long term savings deposits. The interest may be reduced by one per cent.

TOO MUCH MONEY

It will be recalled in this connection that last year the banks reduced interest on current savings deposits from four to three per cent. The banks said that they had too much money in their vaults, while the Chinese press blamed the idle money for speculation and the increase of prices of commodities. The rich were urged to invest their money in enterprises to be developed in the Chungking-controlled interior. Mr. Yu Ya-ching and other leading Chinese bankers and business men are trying to do that.

10 CENTS PER CHEQUE

It was reported by the "Shun Pao" that in addition to the reduction of interest on long-term deposits, the banks are planning to charge 10 cents for each cheque used by customers. Foreign banks were said to have already done this.

The commentator complained against the reduction of interest because it will affect seriously those persons who depend for their living on interest from fixed deposits. The banks' policy has been changed, it is stated, for in the past they tried their best to obtain more depositors. He urged the banks to turn their attention to the development of the interior as the best policy to find an outlet of the surplus capital.

NEWSSETTES

The death occurred on July 4, at Harbin, suddenly after short illness, Alfred H. Schweyer.

The death occurred on July 3, at Shanghai, of Ellen Elizabeth Lieutaud, aged 73 years. Funeral services (cremation) took place on July 5, at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

The death occurred on July 3, suddenly of heat stroke, at Shanghai, David McConnell Mitchell, aged 45 years. Funeral services took place today, on July 5, at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

The death occurred on July 2, at his residence, 314/3/11 Hardon Road, Shanghai, of Baron Nicholas A. Heyking, aged 78. The funeral took place at Hungjiao Road Cemetery on July 5.

The death occurred on June 29, at the Sino-Foreign Clinic, Shanghai, of Ho Fook Sung, aged 67 years, late of the Yue Hwa Chemical Products Company. Funeral services were held on July 3, at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, of the Directorate-General of Salt Administration, Chungking, announced the marriage of their daughter Constance to Mr. Jack Walker, and of their daughter Mary to Mr. Jay Heyveren, at Kenner Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin U.S.A., on June 24, 1941.

The death occurred on June 29, at The Shanghai General Hospital, of Annals Maria Figueiredo, aged 67 years, mother of Mrs. Carmen Hyndman, Mrs. Maria Maher and Miss Alda Figueiredo. A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgat, on July 1, and was followed by burial at Pahsiengjiao Cemetery.

The engagement is announced of John Willis King, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, of Purley, London, and Margaret Macdonald, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, late of Hawick.

THE MILITARY POSITION
ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT:
NAZI CLAIMS EXAMINED

"I don't want to minimise the possible effect of this new German offensive, but it is clear that, in spite of Dr. Goebbels' boasts, it can hardly be said that the Germans remain silent until they can claim actual victories," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the recent German claims of advances into Russian territory.

Major Hastings said that a recent article in one of Dr. Goebbels' newspapers claimed that "the Germans, unlike the British, do not put out official communiques during a campaign, but remain silent until they can claim actual victories."

CURIOUS STATEMENT

"This is a very curious statement at this particular moment," continued Major Hastings. "Of course, we all remember the German announcements at the beginning of the Russian campaign. Then Berlin became somewhat reticent, but now they have returned to their original style. Their recent statements have been entirely conjectural."

"These have been subordinated to a rosy picture of the future. The German announcement last Sunday was not so much a communiqué as a promissory note. Let us consider it for a moment.

"Some considerable advance is certainly claimed south of Leningrad and in the push near Smolensk. Southwards there is nothing to indicate that there is any drastic change in the situation. The whole idea of the German communiques is to convey to the German people a story of resounding successes, even though the details don't bear close examination."

GERMAN CLAIM

"For instance, take the claim that German troops are now immediately before Kiev. The assumption by the German public will be that German columns have practically reached that town."

"Now, that claim was made on Sunday and on Monday it was repeated with the added information that the German air force was bombing a town 100 miles west of Kiev. Later, another communiqué said that signs of disintegration were evident in numerous points at Kiev."

"That can hardly be convincing to the German people, who were told about a fortnight ago that their armies were pursuing the broken and defeated Russian forces. But complete victory is now assured by these communiques. Leningrad is threatened, Kiev has been taken and the road to Moscow opened up."

"I don't want to minimise the effect of this new German offensive, but it is clear that in spite of Dr. Goebbels' boast, it can hardly be said that the Germans remain silent until they can claim actual victories."

"None of these places have yet fallen into German hands," continued Major Hastings, "and it would be better to celebrate their capture, when and if it takes place."

LACK OF CONFIDENCE

"What is the meaning of this exaggeration? Why does the German news agency speak in advance of complete assurance in victory? I can find only one explanation—confidence in Germany is not high."

"I am not underestimating the strength of the German attack, but I feel sure that if the German leaders have confidence in victory and their own public, their official statements would be one of thanks instead of prophecy."

"To take the three points in the battle which is now proceeding, it does seem that Leningrad is dangerously threatened on three sides," said Major Hastings. "The Germans have still a long way to go before breaking through here to Moscow."

"In the central sector, everything shows it is the scene of the most formidable enemy thrust and the Germans are somewhat nearer Smolensk. In the south, the Russians have not been driven back much further. But here they are threatened by German and Hungarian forces moving up from the south-west and the Russians may have to fall back on Kiev."

GERMAN HOPE

"The truth is that at several places panzer units have made penetrations and the Germans hope, too, that the fighting all along this line will pin large German forces to their present positions and thus bring about their encirclement or destruction."

"There are two possible things which may yet baffle the German hopes. First of all, the Russians are fully aware of the German intentions and cannot be taken by surprise and, secondly, it is clear that the German boast of having driven the Russian air force out of the skies is premature."

"As Moscow has figured so frequently in the German communiques, it is clear that the Germans expect that the capture of the capital will involve very important results for the invaders," continued Major Hastings. "I think they are making an over-estimation."

SOURCE OF STRENGTH

"It is certainly true that under the Soviet regime, political control of the country has been centralised in the capital more than before, so that the fall of Moscow will have serious repercussions, but on the other hand this centralised political power has been more than compensated by the wide distribution of factories, munition works, etc., to the Urals and deep in Siberia."

"This should be a source of strength to the Russian armies operating independently in retreat, if, and when, retreat is forced upon them," concluded Major Hastings.

Clamour For
U.S. Oil
Embargo

During the past few weeks the question of the continued flow of American petroleum products to the Axis in general and Japan in particular has been the subject of widespread critical comment.

Although the clamour for oil embargo against Japan dates back as far as 1937 when the Japanese launched an invasion against China, the American public has just taken the issue seriously because of transportation difficulties, particularly in the eastern States and the general need for exports to England, China and other countries resisting aggression.

According to a CENTRAL NEWS survey, the oil embargo situation may be summarised as follows:

The United States is now in a state of national emergency and war measures are being gradually put into effect. When individuals are hit, they will howl. That is the eastern States. When it hits the midwest, south and west sections of the United States one can expect similar demands for conservation of petroleum products for national defence.

Therefore, it is quite obvious whether an official embargo will be clamped down on Japan or not, exports in future months will continue to decline, thus affecting the Japanese war machine.—(Central News).

RESHUFFLE
OF FUJIEN
PROVINCIAL
PERSONNEL

Mr. Lu Kwei-yung, new Fukien Commissioner of Reconstruction, has assumed office.

Mr. Hsu Hsien-yu, has resigned from the post of member of the Fukien Provincial Government Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fukien Transportation Trading and Industrial Companies and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Bank of Fukien.

Mr. Pao Ko-yung, until recently Fukien Commissioner of Reconstruction, has been appointed Secretary-General of the Fukien Reconstruction Planning Committee and concurrently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fukien Provincial Government.

The truth is that at several places panzer units have made penetrations and the Germans hope, too, that the fighting all along this line will pin large German forces to their present positions and thus bring about their encirclement or destruction.

ASTOUNDING RECEPTION ACCORDED IMPERIAL FORCES IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT, July 16 (Reuter)—An astounding reception from the Syrian French populace was accorded the Imperial forces which entered Beirut yesterday, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the British forces in Syria.

Thousands of people cheered and clapped hands as the long convoy of advance troops entered the suburbs.

YELLOW RATION BOOK

Lord Woolton Lifts Veil Of Secrecy

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, yesterday lifted the veil of secrecy which has hung over the yellow ration book which was issued in conjunction with the new edition of the ordinary ration book recently.

Up to now the purpose of this yellow book was unknown to the public.

Lord Woolton told the House of Lords that America was going to provide Britain with a greater variety in diet but that these new foodstuffs would have to be equally distributed.

"That," said Lord Woolton, "is partly the explanation for the yellow book." Lord Woolton said that there were fewer people suffering from malnutrition at the end of the second year of war than in the days of peace and that Britain could face a third year of war with "much confidence."

NAZIS BELIEVE AMERICA WILL ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF BRITAIN

ZURICH, July 16 (Reuter)—The question whether the United States is going formally to declare war now on the side of Britain and Russia has suddenly become the centre of interest in Germany according to the correspondent of the National Zeitung.

A sensation has been caused, he says, by the prominent publication there of a report from a pro-Axis Swedish paper suggesting that President Roosevelt intends to push his hostility to Germany to the extreme and has therefore ordered the American fleet to fire without warning on Axis ships.

Authoritative circles in Berlin declared, continues the correspondent, that "after a careful examination of the circumstances the report can be regarded as perfectly accurate and authentic."

STAB IN BACK

German newspapers at the same time publish attacks on the President for, as they allege, "preparing to stab Europe in the back" during its struggle against the Bolsheviks.

Political observers suggest that this latest propaganda outburst has been launched firstly in order to stir up American isolationists, secondly in order to press Japan, and thirdly in order to inspire the German public to fresh exertions in the face of American "intervention."

OFFENSIVE PATROLS IN TOBRUK

CAIRO, July 16 (Reuter)—A Middle East communiqué states: "Offensive patrols from the British forces in Tobruk have been active."

In a recent hand-to-hand encounter, the British captured prisoners and many casualties were inflicted on the enemy who were surprised in their positions.

"So successful was one of these raids that it was incorrectly described in an enemy communiqué as a serious attempt to break out of Tobruk."

"Abysinia—No change."

"Syria—Action is now in progress to give effect to the terms of the Convention signed yesterday."

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 16:

Cholera, nine cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 14 cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 84 cases.

To Put Japan On Total War Footing

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter)—A call for "stronger political leadership" to put Japan on a total war footing was made in a leading article in the newspaper HÖCHI HOCHI SHIMBUN which says that the Cabinet must be strengthened as early as possible if it wishes to achieve this aim.

The task of the present administration is not only to reorganise Japan but to permit her to play a leading role in creating a New Order in East Asia as in the whole world, states the paper.

SINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP IS STRESSED BY CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, July 16 (Central)—A number of foreign writers and correspondents including Henri Bernstein, Countess Alexander Tolstoy, Edna Faber and David Lu participated in the broadcast programme entitled "America Preferred" sponsored by the United States Treasury Department over a nation-wide hook-up from New York on Sunday.

The participants extended greetings from their respective countries, making short statements about their countries' contributions to Democracy.

David Lu, Central News correspondent in Washington, who represented China stressed the traditional Sino-American friendship.

Declaring that China has been fighting for the Democratic nations for the past four years, he urged freedom-loving nations to unite and share the defence of Democracy immediately.

He concluded by quoting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's statement on March 16 to President Roosevelt that "The Chinese are immeasurably heartened by the impressive reaffirmation of the will of the American people to assist them in their struggle for freedom and for the resumption of their march to Democracy."

RESERVIST IN MISHAP

Shun Koon-wing, Police Reservist No. 375, and residing at No. 325 Shanghai Street, top floor, reports that while driving motorcycle No. 178 along Jordan Road near Watchung Street yesterday about 7 p.m., Cheung Mau-ho, 64, widow of No. 60 Watchung Street, top floor, suddenly ran across his vehicle and was knocked down.

She received injuries to her head and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

The bodies of two Chinese women, aged about 50 years, and with the left wrist of one tied to the right wrist of the other, were seeking to promote peace proposals in the United States.

Mr. Welles said that reports of the proposals had been reaching him occasionally, but he emphasised that they were not official proposals to the United States Government.

CABLE

COMMENT ON ANGLO-SOVIET ALLIANCE

SENSITIVENESS CLEARED

Broadcasting from London yesterday, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. news commentator, said that when the agreement between Great Britain and Russia was announced some circles were reluctant to call it an alliance.

Mr. Churchill's statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday had cleared away any sensitiveness on the subject.

No body would be surprised that the Anglo-Russian alliance had brought forth a burst of hysterical rage from Berlin. The agreement had brought together the two antagonists that Hitler feared most.

One of the chief benefits of the agreement to us, said Major Murray, was the welding of nations against Hitlerism.

SOURCE OF WORRY

There was a reported increase in guerrilla warfare in Rumania which was a source of worry for the German and Rumanian authorities.

Bit by bit, German disappointment and dismay was increasing at the Russian resistance.

IN RUSSIA

In Russia there was no difficulty to defend the home soil and there was no fifth column.

Of the actual fighting, Maj. Murray said that the German drive on Leningrad looked like developing into something serious.

The attack was from the southwest and by combined German and Finnish troops from the Karelian Isthmus which would constitute a threat to the Soviet Fleet in the Baltic.

NO HITLER PEACE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)—"There is no Hitler peace proposal officially before this government," said Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, addressing a Press conference.

He was referring to Mayor LaGuardia's statement on Monday.

SUMNER WELLES COMMENT

Mr. Sumner Welles at a Press conference praised and corroborated Mayor LaGuardia's statements that Hitler agents were seeking to promote peace proposals in the United States.

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BODIES TIED

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LEGLESS PILOT WINS BAR TO D.S.O.

FOURTH AWARD IN PRESENT WAR

ACTING COMMANDER D. R. S. BADER, D.F.C. (with bar), the legless pilot, has been awarded the bar to the D.S.O. this being his fourth award during the war. He has an individual "bag" of 15 enemy machines.

Ten years ago, Bader lost both legs as the result of an accident when practising for the annual R.A.F. display at Hendon.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to PILOT-OFFICER A. ASHWORTH, of a New Zealand squadron, for an attack on the German cruiser Scharnhorst at Brest last month.

He was forced to remain over the area for one-and-a-quarter hours during which time he made eight surveying runs in the face of intense A.A. fire.

The George Medal has been awarded to SERGT. G. H. ELLIS, who, in spite of a dislocated shoulder, burns and other injuries, helped a trapped pilot to escape.

SECOND BAR

Squadron-Leader Roland Tuck, the first R.A.F. airmen to receive two bars to the D.F.C. was decorated by the King with the second bar at an investiture at Buckingham Palace this week.

Tuck, according to Reuter, said that His Majesty asked him how many German planes he had brought down and he replied that the official number was 27.

MALTA ALARMS

MALTA, July 16 (Reuter)—Three air raid alarms sounded on Monday night when a number of enemy aircraft raided the island.

Bombs were dropped causing some damage to civilian property but there were no casualties. There were no services damage or casualties.

COLLAPSE IN PREFECTURE

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter)—Five people were killed, over a dozen injured and more than 30 houses collapsed in the Nagano Prefecture last night as a result of a strong earthquake.

A temporary interruption of the railway line between Nagano and Nitigata was also caused.

GERMAN CONSUL LEAVES MANILA

MANILA, July 16 (Reuter)—Dr. E. Lautenslager, German Consul-General, left Manila aboard the French liner D'Artagnan.

He was accompanied by his family and the staff of the Consulate.

R.A.F. Raids On Benghazi, Derna, Bardia

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—The Italian port of Messina was raided on Monday night by the R.A.F., according to a Rome communiqué.

R.A.F. raids on Benghazi, Derna, and the Gondar area in Abyssinia are also admitted. The communiqué claims that the British attacks at Sollum and Tobruk were repelled.

OVER LIBYA

CAIRO, July 16 (Reuter)—Libya: R.A.F. bomber aircraft on Monday carried out an attack on an aerodrome at Zuhara in Tripolitania, a Middle East R.A.F. communiqué. Bombs were seen to hit the aerodrome buildings and a number of enemy transport aircraft on the ground were damaged by machine-gun fire.

One Junkers-52 was set on fire.

During the night of July 13-14, heavy bombers raided Bardia and Benghazi causing a number of explosions and fires.

Junkers-88 and a Savoia-78 were shot down by our aircraft in the Western Desert during recent operations.

SYRIA

Syria: Our fighters attacked and severely damaged a Savoia-78 which approached the Syrian coast on Monday. The enemy aircraft was seen out at sea emitting clouds of black smoke and appeared unlikely to reach its base.

All our aircraft returned safely from these operations.

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He was accompanied by his family and the staff of the Consulate.

WE WANT A WASH

"We want a wash" is the slogan of Dorothy Gray, the famous singer, who has just returned from a tour of the United States.

Dorothy Gray is known throughout the world for her singing ability and her beauty.

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LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and Others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 16th July, 1941.
commencing at 11.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF READY MADE DRESSES. SUNDRY FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.

and

Rolls of Silk Ribbons.

1 Copying Machine and Paper

TERMS: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
on

Friday, the 16th July, 1941.
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35,
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks, Ornaments, Cutlery, Pictures, Clocks, E. P. Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cooking Utensils, Child's Tricycle & Bicycle, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE and

- 3 Portable Gramophones
- 3 Tientsin Carpets
- 2 Typewriters
- 1 Electrical Guitar with case
- 1 Exposure Meter
- 1 Enamel Bath
- 1 Hand Sewing Machine

On View from Thursday, the 17th July, 1941.

TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

GUERRILLA FINDS PENANG PEACEFUL

A farmer who turned guerrilla is 55-year-old Wu Kian Tien, who passed through Penang recently on his way to the Burma Road on a commission from the Chungking Government.

A native of Kwangtung, Wu told the MALAYA TRIBUNE that the guerrillas would yet play a vital part in the Sino-Japanese conflict. He expressed the belief that they would ultimately turn the tables against the invader.

Asked how he came to join the guerrillas, Wu said that he was a member of the Chinese Communist Party about a year ago. When the Japanese invaded the place, he was captured, but he finally escaped. Wu said he found Penang very peaceful.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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that a notebook was found on first defendant in which were related the activities of the said society. First defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and second to three months, while both defendants were also recommended for banishment.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

KNUCKLE-DUSTERS

Leung Kam-chuen, 30, fireman No. 89 and Yung Cheuk, 29, fireman No. 26, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when they were charged with the possession of an iron bar fit for an unlawful purpose at Kowloon on July 15.

The accused were additionally charged with the unlawful possession of two knuckle-dusters and they were fined \$100 or two months each on both charges.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

MARINE COURT

Fines totalling \$35 were imposed by Cmdr. J. Jolly yesterday on three Chinese charged with having boarded a Dutch ship in the Central Fairway without the permission of the Master or other lawful authority.

GAOL AND CANING

For larceny of a lady's wrist watch valued at \$17 from a 17-year-old schoolgirl, Li Yuen-hi, of No. 168 Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor, on July 15, an unemployed, Mui Ying-lung, 17, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday and to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

Accused was additionally charged with breach of the Deportation Order and was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively.

Sub-Insp. T. Collins prosecuted.

THEFT OF DYNAMITE

Tin Yau, 28 and Ko Wa, 34, both unemployed, and Chan Shiu, 34, travelling trader, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday when they were charged with breaking into No. 2 Magazine Depot at Gramplan Road on July 11 and stealing 838 sticks of dynamite, 500 detonators and two lengths of fuse.

The accused were convicted and first defendant was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour, while second and third accused, who have one previous conviction each, were sentenced to two months and four months, respectively.

Leung Fat alias Cho Shap, 32, fisherman, was remanded for 24 hours for finger prints by his Worship when he was charged with receiving 153 sticks of stolen dynamite on July 11.

Det.-Sub. Insp. C. Dowman prosecuted.

D. O. SOUTH

BAILS ESTREATED

Two unlicensed hawkers of cooked food, So Fong and Cheung Pun, who were arrested while plying their trade at Chung On Street, near the Tsun Wan Market on Tuesday, had their bails of \$2 each estreated when they failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday.

TEEPASSERS IN COURT

Four women — Yeung Yuet-sheung, Wong Chung-yau, Lee Tai and Tsui Yee-mui—and four men, Cheung Shui, To Pun, Wan Kwan and Wan Tim, appeared before Mr. Balfour charged with trespassing on No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun, without written authority from the Water Works Department on July 15.

The first four defendants were bound over in the sum of \$50 each for one year, while the four men were each fined \$15 or two weeks' hard labour.

The utensils found in their possession were ordered to be confiscated.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS FOR AZORES

LISBON July 16 (Reuters) — More and more Portuguese troops are being sent at intervals to the Azores to reinforce the Garrison there.

Before a contingent embarked yesterday morning it was drawn up in the largest square in the city where new colours were presented to one infantry battalion recently mentioned in the General Orders.

The police discovered a large amount of propaganda material which will form part of the evidence against the arrested persons. They will be charged in court with having committed the desertion of Frenchmen to join the de Gaulle army and with having made arrangements for obtaining recruits for a foreign army.

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GENERAL

Wilhelmstrasse Surprised By The Firm Attitude Of Chinese Government

GENEVA, July 16 (Central) — "I received repeated remarks of sympathy from different German circles, especially intellectuals and industrialists and some government officials and on my departure many high personages came to the railway station to bid me farewell," said Mr. Chen Chieh, recalled Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, when interviewed yesterday evening. Mr. Chen arrived in the Swiss capital on July 10. He said that an official representative of the German Foreign Office accompanied him and his party to the Swiss frontier.

Mr. Chen disclosed that Wang Ching-wei's agents had started propaganda urging the Chinese there to change their passports and threatening them with expulsion if they should fail to do so. He said that the German Government promised to allow the Chinese Colony numbering about 850 merchants and 150 students to stay in Germany if they chose to do so but further arrangements for the prolongation of the period of validity of their passports failed.

Concerning the German Press, Mr. Chen said that telegrams exchanged between Wang Ching-wei and Germany on recognition of the Nanking puppet regime remained unpublished and certain papers announced the recognition as follows: "On the demand of Wang Ching-wei Germany accorded him de jure recognition as one of China's governments."

Mr. Chen revealed that Germany decided to recognise the Nanking puppet regime on June 27 and he officially informed the German Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs the following day of the Chinese Foreign Office's declaration concerning the firm decision of the Chinese Government to sever diplomatic relations immediately with any Powers recognising the Nanking puppets.

As recognition of the so-called "Manchukuo" only called forth simple protests from the Chinese Government, Mr. Chen added, the German Government seemed to attach little attention to his formal warning regarding the Nanking regime. But it was greatly surprised when he officially declared the severance of Sino-German diplomatic relations on July 2.

NEW POST FOR DR. TSIANG TING-FU

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central) — Minor changes in Central Government and provincial administrative posts in Kwangtung, Shantung and Fukien were decided upon by the Executive Yuan (Cabinet) at its 523rd weekly meeting held here yesterday.

Dr. Tsiang Ting-fu, Director of the Political Department and former Ambassador to Soviet Russia, was named Acting Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, succeeding Dr. Wei Tao-ning who was recently appointed Ambassador to the French Government at Vichy.

Mr. Cheng Feng was appointed Commissioner of Reconstruction of Kwangtung in succession to Mr. Huang Yuan-pin, resigned, and Mr. Wang Chih-yuan was made a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Mr. Ning Chao-wu was appointed Secretary-General of the Shensi Provincial Government and Mr. Yen Tse-chang was named a member of the same provincial administration succeeding Mr. Wang Chen.

To succeed Mr. Wang Hsiao-fu, who recently resigned due to illness as Secretary-General of the Fukien Provincial People's Council the Yuan appointed Mr. Tseng Chien-ping.

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FREE FRENCH PLOT IN RABAT

LONDON, July 16 (Reuters) — A free French plot has been discovered at Rabat, the German wireless announced yesterday quoting a message from Tangier.

More than 20 persons, including an official of the Chamber of Commerce, have been arrested, it is stated.

The police discovered a large amount of propaganda material which will form part of the evidence against the arrested persons. They will be charged in court with having committed the desertion of Frenchmen to join the de Gaulle army and with having made arrangements for obtaining recruits for a foreign army.

Asked how he came to join the guerrillas, Wu said that he was a member of the Chinese Communist Party about a year ago. When the Japanese invaded the place, he was captured, but he finally escaped.

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FUNERAL OF MR. C. CHRISTENSEN

The funeral of the late Mr. Carl Christensen, Danish chief engineer of the m/s Suryothai Nawa, who died at sea on July 12, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, the Rev. Pastor Nielsen officiating.

Among those who attended at the funeral service were Capt. A. I. Sieben, Messrs. Ch. Cavenall, A. Hartmark, Capt. Thorgeren, Messrs. S. Solberg, H. Wheeler, K. Neckelmann, S. Suvanars, Aage Corrit and A. Gundesen.

Wreaths were sent by Wife and Children, Birthe, Hustev, A. Hartmark, Vilas Ostanade (T. M. N. Co. Ltd.), Consul Karsten Larsen, K. W. Pedersen, H. Wiele, E. F. Jacobsen, C. Oefsen, S. Suvanars, Chan Yeung-chai, Mr. and Mrs. K. Neckelmann, the Royal Danish Consulate, the T. M. N. Co. Ltd. (Bangkok), A. Yuen and Chee Cheung Co. Engineers and Crew of the m/s Suryothai Nawa, Captain of the m/s Suryothai Nawa, Officers and Crew of the m/s Suryothai Nawa and Jebsen and Co.

DEATH OF MR. F. W. BLACK

Former Hongkong Footballer

News has been received in the Colony of the death in Plymouth of Mr. F. W. ("Dai") Black, formerly of the Naval Dockyard and who played football for the Hongkong Football Club from 1915 to 1920 during which time Club carried off the Shield and the League championship on separate occasions.

The late Mr. Black was one of the finest amateur full-backs in the West Country and was capped for Cornwall and Devon County. He had also played for Plymouth Argyle.

Mr. Black leaves a widow, a son and daughter at home, and a Mihiester, for his achievements.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW 2,000 PLANE CHINA AIR FORCE

Combined civilian efforts to help China financially so that she may be able to launch a counter offensive earlier are given special attention by the Chinese press in Shanghai, which is also beginning to campaign for funds from Chinese civilians for developing a 2,000-plane new air force, writes the North China Daily News. The campaign was to have been started at Chungking and in other parts of New China on July 7 and it is learned that despite the changed situation cash contributions may be collected in this city, although the movement may not be started openly.

Both Chungking and Nanking commemorated the July 7 Incident in the north four years ago, which started the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

On that day in Chungking a \$1 contribution campaign was started to collect money for developing the new air force which is said to be of paramount importance during the forthcoming counter-offensive. Shanghai residents editorially urged the National Herald to make contributions. Although no movement may be started here openly, it is suggested that they can put their money in Government banks here which maintain special agents for receiving "national thrift savings" money.

US PLANES WANTED

The paper strongly urges also that the United States should equally distribute her monthly output of aeroplanes to the three leading democracies fighting the aggressors, including herself. It is said that since the United States produces 1,500 planes every month and if she adopts the equality policy in distribution of the machines she can help China in attaining her goal easily in four months' time.

The writer praises the United States for what she has already done to help China. In this respect especially in connection with the reported aid for setting up manufacturing concerns and re-equipping the Chinese Air Force.

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GENERAL

EXTRATERRITORIAL RIGHTS IN CHINA: BRITISH NOTE

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central)—Promptly following the example of the American Government, Britain has, through the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, formally informed the Chinese Government of its readiness to negotiate for the abolition of extraterritorial rights, the rendition of Concessions and the revision of treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality when peace is restored in the Far East.

22 POINTS OF SYRIAN ARMISTICE

TERMS EXTREMELY MODERATE

VICHY, July 16 (Reuter) — Under the terms of the Syrian Armistice, as published here at noon yesterday, French troops and French nationals will be repatriated in French ships.

There are 22 points providing as follows:

(1) Hostilities ended on July 11 at 9 p.m. G.M.T. and Allied forces will occupy the territories of Syria and Lebanon;

(2) French forces will be concentrated in certain zones to be fixed by the Commissions before noon today at which hour the Allied forces will start to occupy certain strategic points.

Until their repatriation, French troops will remain in with reduced officers and strength and under French command. Special arrangements are provided regarding the Jebel Druse for security reasons;

(3) The occupation of the principal localities will be carried out so as to permit the immediate replacement of French troops by the forces of occupation;

(4) Minefields at sea and on land will be notified to the occupation authorities;

HONOURS OF WAR

(5) The honours of war are to be rendered to the French forces which will withdraw with their transport, including guns, machine-guns, tanks and munition;

(6) French officers, N.C.O.'s and soldiers are authorised to keep their individual arms. Soldiers will not keep any ammunition. All other war materials will be stocked under the control of the British authorities who will have the right to earmark the material considered necessary to be destroyed by the French under the supervision of the British authorities;

(7) Prisoners belonging to the Allied forces will be released immediately. French prisoners will be released when the whole Syrian and Lebanon territories have been occupied and the Armistice terms fulfilled;

(8) The choice whether to join the Allied cause or be repatriated will be left to each individual;

(9) Certain officials and special service officers will remain at their posts to ensure continuity in administration until they can be replaced;

REPATRIATION OF TROOPS

(10) The British authorities agree to repatriation of French troops and nationals by French sea transports;

(11) The monetary possession of the repatriated French will be transferred under authorities to be established;

(12) French labour rights will be respected;

(13) Managements of public services will be handed over intact; Points (14), (15), (16), (17) and (18) provide that means of communications, harbour installations, aircraft and air installations, stocks of petrol, money and other means of payment in circulation or in reserve in the banks shall not be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

(19) British military authorities reserve the right to take into their service special Levant troops as and when they are discharged by the French authorities;

(20) The British authorities shall take no action against the Syrians and Lebanese who took part in a military or administrative capacity in the recent hostilities;

(21) The execution of the present agreement will be regulated and supervised by a Commission of Control which will have its seat at Beirut and will be composed of five members, three appointed by the British and two by the French;

(22) The present agreement will be drawn up in English and French and in case of disagreement the English text shall be binding.

MODERATE TERMS

JERUSALEM, July 10 (Reuter) — The Syrian Armistice, it is generally felt here, is an extremely moderate one which goes no further

U.S.-CANADA JOINT ECONOMIC PROGRAMME

NEW YORK, July 16 (Reuter) — A group of Canadian and American officials and economists are to begin pooling ideas regarding the joint economic programme for the United States and Canada suggested in the "Hyde Park Declaration" of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, and President Roosevelt.

The Canadian section of the Joint Economic Committee arrived here on Monday to open a two-day initial session with the American branch.

The Joint Committee spokesman of the Canadian explained that it had been created primarily to study, firstly, the ways in which defence efforts can be made more effective through co-operation and interchange of materials, and secondly, a long-range programme that might tend to forestall or at least lighten, Canadian and American post-war maladjustments.

U.S.-MEXICO DEAL

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)

— As part of its programme to build up vital defence supplies, the United States has guaranteed to buy from Mexico all exportable surplus of strategic materials which are not sold to private industries in the western hemisphere in the next 18 months, announced Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator.

The Mexican Government have decreed that these commodities may be exported only within the hemisphere.

HONGKONG - SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Balances	Nominal	WEDNESDAY 16 JULY.	Buyers	Sellers	Balances	Nominal
\$1400	\$1425	...	...	Banks	\$1425	...	...	...
...	...	265	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	286	...
...	...	284	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	281	...
...	...	28	16/16	Chartered Banks	28	16/16	...	...
...	...	223	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	223	211	...	...
...	...	211	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	211	76	...	...
...	...	75	...	Bank of East Asia	75	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	18 ct.	...	...	...
...	Insurances	...	...	...	...
\$225	Canton Insurances	...	...	825	...
...	...	400	...	Union Insurances	...	...	400	...
...	...	81	...	Underwriters	76 cts.	...	...	...
\$185	H.K. Fire	...	...	185	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglas	810	...	...	...
...	...	88	...	Steamships	88	...	...	...
...	...	80	...	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	80	...	...	...
...	...	70	...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	70	...	...	...
...	...	46/3	...	Shells	46/3	...	...	...
...	...	6.55	...	Waterhouse	6.55	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
\$6.85	\$6	...	\$90	Providents	...	...	6	...
...	\$10.90	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$16	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	*Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailan	...	...	...	...
...	Raubs	...	...	12/6	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	7.80	...
...	Lands Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
\$2.70	\$2.84	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	274	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	2.35	...
\$6.80	\$101	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	6.60	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	414	...
...	Zhai Cottons (S.)	...	...	286	...
...	Zoong Sing (S.)	...	...	286	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	125	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
\$17.60	H.K. Tramways	...	...	17.40	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	7.7	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	8.2	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	3.4	...
...	T'mati Ferries	...	...	28.60	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	6.05	...
...	China Lights (N.)	...	...	6.05	...
\$1.40	X.Rtd.	...	...	1.40	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	22.85	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	21.12	...
...	H.K. Electric (Ris.)	...	...	11.30	...
...	Macao Electrica	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Caid, Maog. (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Caid, Maog. (Pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	...
...	Cements	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	5% " (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	5% " (1940)	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	60 cts.	...	...	...	...
...	Land Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Chi. G.B. 1929G \$10ds	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Viloro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	...
...	New A. O. V. Ltd.	...	...	...	...
...	State to Shabab	...	...	...	...

SOAP FACTORY FOR BOYS URGED

A large gathering witnessed the opening of the third annual Perak Malay Schools art and handicraft exhibition at the Town Hall recently.

His Highness

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 16, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 14	STOCKS	Last Sale July 14
Adams Express	68	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	27½
Alleghany Steel Co.	234	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37½
Allis Chalmers	31	Standard Brands	6
Amer. Can	884	Standard Gas & Elec.	192
American Cyanamid B	404	Standard Oil of N.J.	432
Amer. & Foreign Power	3	Studebaker Corp.	58
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	20	Swift International	21
Amer. Locomotive Co.	142	Vesticholor	92
Amer. Metals	182	Texas Corp.	43
Amer. Radiator	62	Trans-America Co.	48
Amer. Rolling Mill	143	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	63
Amer. Sting & R'ng Co.	442	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	124
Amer. Sugar Refining	172	Union Pacific	82
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1564	United Aircraft	412
Amer. Tobacco "B"	724	United Airlines Trans.	118
Amer. Waterworks	5	United Corp.	8
Anaconda Copper	292	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	234
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	294	United Gas Improvement	7
Aviation Corp.	32	U.S. Rubber	241
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	164	U.S. Steel	588
Baltimore & Ohio	48	Vanadium	208
Barnard Oil	104	Vultee Aircraft	74
Bendix Aviation	384	Walworth Co.	51
Bethlehem Steel	764	Warner Bros. Pict.	41
Bissell & Co., E.W. (com.)	18	Westinghouse Elec.	964
Boeing Airplane Co.	162	Woodward Iron Cor.	28
Borg-Warner	192	Chase National Bank	314*
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	National City Bank	27*
Budd Manufacturing Corp	48	Libby, McNeil	—
Canadian Pacific	41		
Celanese Corp.	264		
Chesapeake & Ohio	304		
Chrysler	564		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3	Alasada Junesau	44
Commercial Credit Co.	258	American L'motive \$7 pf.	948
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	4	Assed. Gas & Elec. 5% Pf.	7*
Consolidated Edison Co.	191	Atlantic Gulf and W Pf.	34*
Consolidated Oil	6	Atlantic Refining	238
Copercrweid Steel	161	Atlas Corp.	71
Curtiss Wright (C)	9	Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	31
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	158	Barber Asphalt Corp.	91
Douglas Aircraft	741	Bath Iron Works	234
Du Pont de Nemours	1584	Bellanca Aircraft	344
Eagle Picher Lead	15/16	Callahan Zinc & Lead	15/16
Elec. Autolite Co.	27	Case (J.L.)	794
Elec. Bond & Share	24	Climax Molybdenum Co.	388
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf	534	Cluett Peabody	104
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	574	Commercial Solvents	38
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf	35	Continental Can	244
Flintkote	154	Continental Oil	508
Gen. Electric	334	Corn Products Refining	178
Gen. Motors	382	Corn Products 7% Pfd.	179
Gen. Railway Signal	142	Coty Inc.	4
Gen. Tire & Rubber	128	Coty Int.	11/16
Goodrich (B.F.)	152	Curtis Wright Corp "A"	284
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	182	Deer Co.	254
Great Northern Iron Ore	174	Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	—
Great Northern Ry, pfd	27	Eaton Mfg. Co.	533
Great Western Sugar	254	Gen. American Tramps.	169
Inter Nickel	264	Gilford Co.	654
Inter Paper & Power	178	Goodrich \$5 pfr.	144*
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon Is.)	24	Great Lakes Dredged	128
Johnsmanville	674	Greyhound Corp.	544
Kennecott Copper	384	Int. Harvester	544
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	304	Mack Trucks Inc.	31
Lockheed Aircraft	264	McKesson & R. \$3 pfd.	23
Loew's Inc.	312	Mountain City Copper	24
Martin, Glen L Co	294	Nat. Gypsum	71
Montgomery Ward	36	Nat. Lead Co.	18
National Aviation	88*	Pacific Gas & Elect.	244
Nat. Dairy Products	144	Pan-Acan Airways	138
National Distillers	224	Piper Aircraft	42*
Nat. Power & Light	62	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7
National Supply Corp.	7	Public Service of N.J.	228
New York Central	184	Ryan Aeronautical Co.	34*
Niagara Hudson Power	24	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	744
N. American Aviation	147	Southern Ry.	144
North American Co. (New)	13	Sperry Corp.	384
Northern Pacific	74	Standard Gas & Elect.	—
Packard Motors	3	Standard Oil of Calif.	234
Paramount Pictures	114	Stone & Webster	62
Pennsylvania R.R.	242	Texas Gulf Sulphur	378
Phillips Petroleum	434	Thompson Products	294
Puliman Inc.	274	Tidewater Assed. Oil	104
Pure Oil	104	Timken Detroit Axle Co.	33
Radio Corp. of Am.	44	Twin City Rapidis.	194*
Reading Company, Com.	174	United Gas (cominco)	4
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44*	U.S. Light & Pwr. "A"	3/16
Republic Aviation Corp.	38	U.S. Ind. Alcohol	264*
Republic Steel	204	U.S. Realty & Imp.	18
Reynold Tobacco "B"	334	U.S. Rubber \$8. pfd.	97
Schenley Distillers	121	U.S. Smelt. Ref. & M.	624*
Shell Union Oil	151	Y'town Sheet & Tube	37
Sooey Vacuum Oil	98	Royal Bank of Canada	—
Southern Pacific	124	N.Y. Chie. St. Louis & pf.	144

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941 High Low Dow Jones Averages
132.60 115.80 30 Industrials
29.70 26.64 20 Banks
20.62 17.33 10 Vehicles
93.19 89.56 40 Bonds
73.82 69.46 14 Commodity Index

July 16, 1941.

July 14, High Low Close Change

137.53 136.88 137.03 128.19 .30 up

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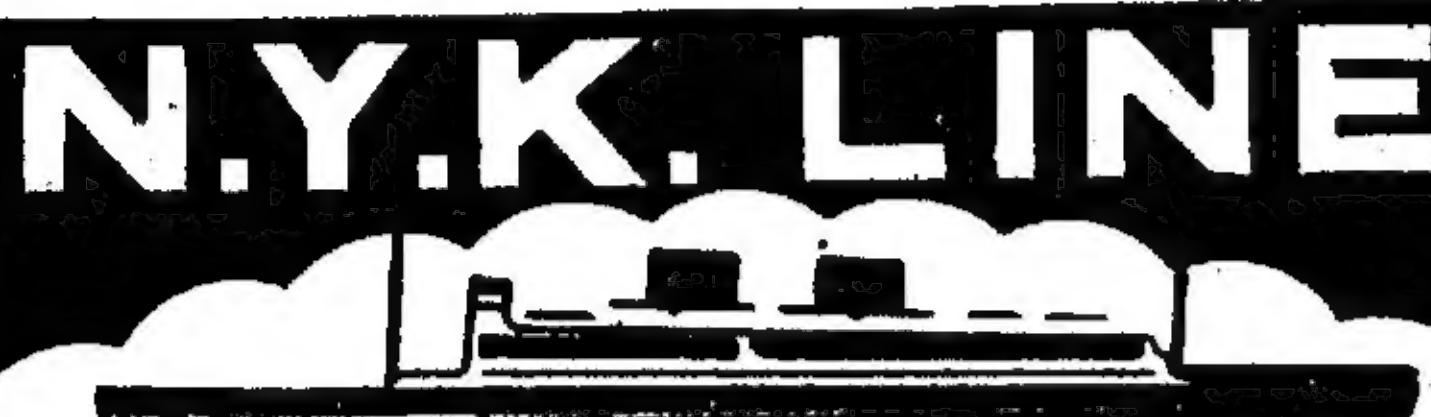
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NITTA MARU ... Monday, 28th July

KAMAKURA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th Aug.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU

Wednesday, 6th Aug.

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San

Francisco. (starts from Kobe)

* AWATA MARU ... Sunday, 27th July

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

HUSIMI MARU

Monday, 1st Sept.

SAIGON

MATUMOTO MARU

Saturday, 18th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

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A.R.P. ORDERS

JULY 16, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander
A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director
of Air Raid Precautions.**BLACKOUT EXERCISE**Blackout exercise will be held on
July 21, 22 and 23, and leave without
pay, granted in A.R.P. Orders No. 12
of March 26, will be cancelled for the
period of the exercise. All members of
the Corps will be placed on pay during
that period and Divisional Wardens
will issue instructions as to the time and place at which they will
parade for duty.**STRENGTH DECREASE**The following have been permitted
to resign—Yaumati—2607 Leung Wall
tin, Upper Levels—G/W 591 Lo Yue
ching, Shaukiwan—1355 Chan Kang
chuan, 1304 Chan San-ang, 1305 Fung
Chee-keong, 3542 Keung Kit-mun, 1346
Wong Hon-fat, 1339 Yau Shau
shun, Quarry Bay—1293 Chan Shut.The following Wardens have been
dismissed from the Corps—Shamshui
po—D.G/W Wong See-wah, Western—
1153 Chan Kin-yip for dishonesty
and inefficiency.**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**Hung Hom—1301 Chan Bo-wing (Q)
to Continental Kubo Manufacturing,
57 Winslow St, Central—339 S/W
Mok Chi-chiu (E) to 43 Wellington
St, 1st floor, 3991 Yung Ngan-shing
(Q) to Hongkong Police Reserve
Headquarters, 2750 Wong Po (U.L.)
to Yu Hang Bank, 128 Connaught
Road C, Kowloon City—3261 Lee
Yung-hing (Q) to 22 Sung St, 2nd
floor, Upper Levels—3777 Lau Cheung
but (C) to Fung Ping Shan Library,
Hongkong University, Bonham Road
1659 Miss So Pui-ling to 6 Habington
Path, 2nd floor, Eastern—3261 Lau
Shu-wah (A) to 6 Sharp St, 1st
floor, Yaumati—3460 Lam Siu-hu (Q)
to 290 Temple St, 2nd floor, Sham
shui-poo—3619 Tsang Ming-shan (W) to
Wing On Shing, Castle Peak Road,
Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon City—
2772 Wong Ping-wa (E) to 36 Black
smith St, S. Po Road, Aberdeen—
Correspondence for Deputy District
Warden 'A' Chan Pak-luk should be
sent to his residence, 233 Island Rd,
2nd floor and not to Aberdeen Industrial
School.**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**Upper Levels—G/W 536 Chung
King-sun, sick leave till September 8,
S/W 676 (T) Miss N. Tsan till Sep
tember 14, D. G/W Chung Ping-sun
till September 14, Eastern—S/W 816
Au Chung-sing sick leave till October
10, 1941. (T) Miss S. Sun sick leave
till August 12. Deputy District Warden
C. K. Chung till July 30, Central—
Divisional Warden S. V. Boxer,
B.Sc., till August 4. During the ab
sence of Divisional Warden S. V.
Boxer all correspondence regarding
Central Division should be addressed
to Deputy Divisional Warden M. A.
Annett.**APPOINTMENTS**The following appointments are no
minated with effect from July 16:—Central—
G/W 307 Peter Kwok to be Acting
Deputy District Warden "D"
Yaumati—G/W 2181 E. Cheung to be
Deputy District Warden "A". G/W
2225 See Wal-ching to be Deputy Dis
trict Warden "A".**PROMOTIONS**The following promotions are no
minated with effect from July 16:—East
ern—To be Group Wardens, D. G/W
702 Au Chung-sing, and D. G/W 713
Mak Shun-shing. To be Deputy Group
Wardens S/W 739 Chan Hei-sing, S/W 1380
Tong Fook-in. To be Deputy Senior
Wardens, 728 Ng Fook-cheung, 852Attestations—There will be no at
testation meetings in Hongkong or
Kowloon next week. Shamshui-poo
Division—There will be a meeting of
District Wardens and their Deputies
on Friday, July 18 at 10:00 hrs. at the
Chinese Public Dispensary, Shamshui
po.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as House

Wardens at a recent examination:

Ho Pak-sheung, Chan Cheung-tat, Lok

Newsreel Wong Makes World S'pore-ConsciousAfter spending three-and-a-half months in Malaya and the
Dutch East Indies—most of it in Malaya—during which period
he "shot" a little over 10,000 feet of screen material for Metrotone
and Fox Movietone News, "Newsreel" Wong leaves Singapore this
week to go on to Chungking.Working in co-operation with the authorities both here and in
the D.E.I. Newsreel Wong's "shots" have definitely made the world at
large Singapore-conscious.Though only one of his films about Singapore has been screened
locally, he has received intimation from Hongkong that
three others about Malaya have been shown in the theatres there,
while the majority of the films depicting Malaya and the D.E.I.
have been shown in America and all possible places in Europe.He had received word that his
"shots" of the D.E.I. were released
in America when reports of
Japanese-Dutch trade negotiations
were current, and consequently his films were well received.**NEWSREEL WONG**Newsreel Wong, interviewed,
was of the opinion that trouble
in the Pacific was over for
the time being—hence the orders
for him to go on to Chungking. "There is more
news in Chungking now than
in Singapore," he said.He has been a cameraman for
the last 20 years—he is 42 now
and during this period has narrowly
escaped death on several occasions.He has had the experience of
being bombed, machine-gunned
and even torpedoed, but "I still
love my job. Like you newsmen,
it is once a cameraman, always a
cameraman with me," he said jovially.**STRENGTH DECREASE**The following qualified as Wardens
and are posted to Divisions as here
under:—Eastern—2469 Fung Po
kwong, 3331 G. Lee, 4072 Yeung Wal
man, 3199 Lam Tsim-kuen, 4174 Chan
Wing-kit, Western—4043 Chan
Ming-chung, 4136 Tong Kim-sang,
4138 Yung Sik-mo, Shaukiwan—4171
Choi Chee-king, 4172 Li Chan, 4173
Li Yuk-ho, Upper Levels—3231 Wong
Kwai-po, Quarry Bay—1293 Chan
Kee-ping, 1219 Chan Yin-wing, 1235
Hwa Chiu-yuan, 1246 Hui Cheung,
4161 Liu Chung, 4162 Keung On-wing,
4163 Li Wong-yu, 4164 Or Yuen, 4165
So Shun, 4166 So Tak, 4167 Wong
Yiu-tuong, 4168 Yeung Hin-tung, 4169
Yuen Yuk-por, Bay View—21 Chan
Tak, 4175 Cheng Yuen-chih, 4176
Chow Loi-ching, 4177 Ho Sik-hang,
4179 Lam Ping-lun, 4181 Ng Chin
chee, 4182 Tam Yiu-nam, 4184 Liu Che
yan, 4189 Lau Wai-ho.**NOTICE**Uniforms—Members of the Corps
who wish to purchase extra uniform
shirts may place their orders with
Deputy Divisional Warden F. A.
Dinsdale, Western, to Headquarters
with rank of District Warden.**INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES**No lectures will be given on July
21, 22 and 23.Wardens Classes in Chinese
(Syllabus "A")C366 Peak School, The Peak, Tu
days and Fridays at 2:30 p.m. com
mencing on July 18. Lecturer—Mr.Yuen Hong-lok, L.A.R.P.S. C367 Young
man Government School, Nathan Rd
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:30
p.m. commencing on July 19. Lecturer—
Mr. Ma Kam, L.A.R.P.S.**MEETINGS**Attestations—There will be no at
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po.**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 17 to 23 July 1941.

Day	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
Thu.	04.11	5.1	11.00	2.5
	15.18	4.0	21.37	2.7
Fri.	04.54	5.4	11.48	2.8
	17.12	3.6	22.19	3.0
Sat.	05.35	5.9	18.46	3.6
	18.53	3.6	23.13	3.1
Sun.	06.14	6.0	—	—
	20.14	3.6	13.33	2.1
Mon.	06.41	6.4	00.07	3.2
	20.59	4.8	14.12	1.6
Tues.	07.23	6.6	01.57	3.2
	21.36	4.0	14.49	1.2
Wed.	08.01	7.1	01.37	3.2
	22.03	4.2	15.28	0.7

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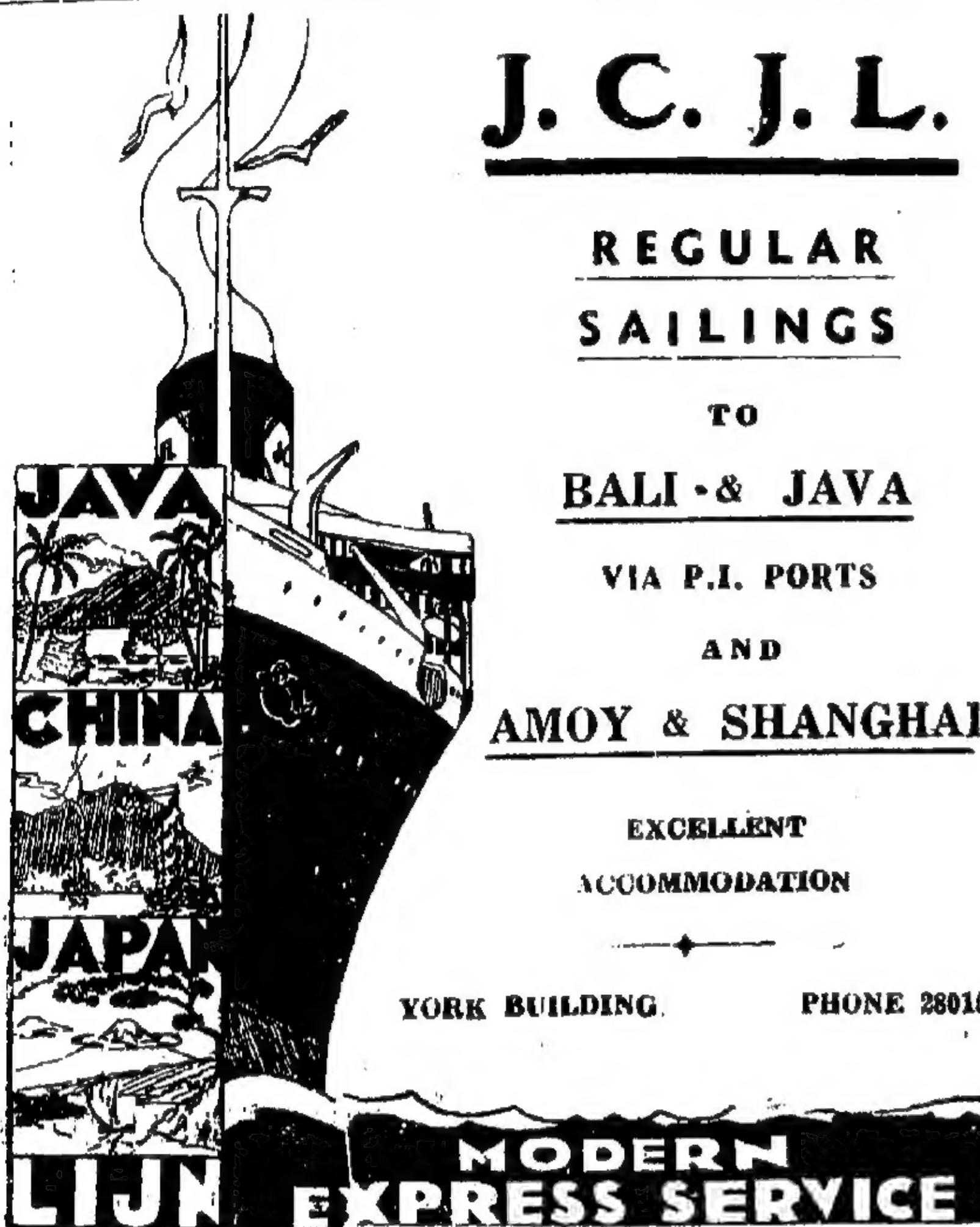
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**VOLUNTEER FINED
DID NOT ATTEND PARADES**

W. B. J. Bainbridge, of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., was fined \$100 by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

He was summoned for failing to comply with an order of the Commandant of the H. K. V. D. C. dated June 20 and conveyed to him by registered post on June 23, requiring him to attend Volunteer Headquarters on June 23 for the special purpose of explaining the reasons for his non-compliance with instructions and absence from parades.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while defendant appeared in person.

Captain E. N. Thursby, Adjutant of the H. K. V. D. C. was present in Court.

It was stated that defendant had joined the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps since Aug. 8, 1939.

ISSUED RICE IN EXCESS

"Defendant in this case has made history, your Worship, by being the first dealer in the country, I should say, to have issued rice in excess to a private purchaser."

"This enactment to ration rice was made by Government to protect the people from hoarding and have a sure supply for them. At present, men, women and children have quite a liberal supply of rice and this type of offence, which is a serious one, should be stamped out right at the start."

Thus said Mr. G. A. T. Allen, Customs Officer, Teluk Anson, when prosecuting Nisrah Mohamed, a Tamil shop-keeper at Kampong Gajah, for having issued three kilos excess to a private purchaser.

Defendant pleaded guilty, stating that it was a mistake in the calculation he had made and was fined \$10 as he was a first offender.

OTHER CASES

Next, Mr. Allen, referred to a number of other cases under the Food Control Enactment for selling rice and sugar at excess prices and for not exhibiting the price list.

Dealing with these cases, Mr. Allen said "Offences committed under the Food Control Enactment are war offences, and I wish to draw your attention, Your Worship, to the circular by Government to judges and magistrates to take a serious view of such food control cases."

"All dealers must sell according to Government instructions. Shopkeepers in Langkap say they have increased the Government price by 14 cents to defray lorry freight expenses, but the whole question has been gone into by the Area Supply Officer and he finds that the dealers have three cents profit on every gantang."

All the defendants pleaded guilty to the charges against them and they were fined from \$3 up to \$30, the total fines collected being about \$250.

Traffic Committee Not Real Authority

"This kind of opposition is not strictly in order because it is not the function of this Commission to see whether another public body is doing its work properly or not," declared Mr. L. Rayman, the president of the Singapore Municipal Commissioners, at its meeting in reply to Mr. E. J. Bennett who wished to know whether the Improvement Trust's amended layout for the bell-mouthing of Clementi Avenue at its junction with River Valley Road had been referred to the recognised traffic authorities in the town.

"Our duty is to do our work and to allow other institutions to get on with their work," continued Mr. Rayman.

"I do not admit for one moment that the Traffic Advisory Committee is the recognised traffic authority in this city. We may have been responsible for this child of ours, but I wonder whether we are responsible for the child when it has grown up," declared Mr. Rayman.

"The relations of this Commission with the Traffic Advisory Committee are carefully laid down and regarding this question of bell-mouthing, or, widening, of Clementi Avenue we are not obliged to refer it to the Traffic Advisory Committee."

Bishop Song's Answers To Problem Of Life

In his concluding talk in a series of three lectures on the "Problem of Life," at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, the Rt. Rev. CHENG-TSI SONG, Bishop of Chengtu, Szechuan, gave his answers to what may be described as some of the questions which exercise the minds of thinking people of today.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall was in the Chair.

Bishop Song began by modestly saying that the answers he was going to give could not be adequately dealt with by anyone, not excepting himself, for it was too big for the human mind. What he was going to say was but what was formed by him to satisfy his own mind.

To the first question, "Does God exist?", the Bishop said: "Yes, God does exist. We know that He exists through nature and human nature."

MUCH SUFFERING

The third question was, "If God is a good God, why is there so much suffering in this world?" To this, the Bishop said that when we thought of suffering, we thought of three kinds of suffering.

Firstly, there was suffering that had nothing to do with God, like those that were sustained through our own carelessness, which we could not blame God for.

Secondly, there was suffering allowed by God. It was allowed for the cultivation of manhood, he said, that was to say to strengthen our character, personality, belief and sympathy for others.

Thirdly, there was suffering caused by sin and unperverted ambition of men.

The war today was an example, said the Bishop, and the men who started the war must and would be punished by God, although we did not know how they were going to be punished.

IF HE WILL

"You might ask why God does not stop this war," he continued. "The answer is He can if He will, but He will not, because men had a freedom of will, which He had given to them and will not take back."

"We are here to live and to serve" was the answer by the Bishop to the question, "What are we here for?"

To the last question, "If we are here to help others, what are the others here for?", the Bishop said that the others were here to help still others, and so on and on so that mutual help among men could be established.

Concluding, Bishop Song said: "These few simple and superficial answers to the questions are especially thrown at you as stones" so as to draw "pearls" out of you.

Discussion followed after the lecture.

by you."

EX-CONVICTS 'KINK'

How an ex-convict took a young boy to his lodgings in the East End of London, bought him clothes and food and kept him there for nearly six months, was told at the Old Bailey when Cyril Frederick Wardle, 50, engineer, was found guilty of committing offences against two boys. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

A further charge against Wardle of taking one of the boys out of the custody and against the will of his parents was not proceeded with.

Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecuting, said that one of the boys, for a reason best known to himself, left home. He appeared to have wandered about until he met Wardle, who took him to an address in Stepney.

There the boy remained, apparently quite content, until March this year, when he earned some money by assisting a coalman, and returned home.

The other boy mentioned in the indictment was the son of Wardle's landlady.

Wardle, denying the charges, declared that he met the boy one morning when it was raining, and offered to buy him a meal. Subsequently, when the boy told him that his parents had been killed in a raid, he bought him some clothes, and took him to his lodgings.

Det.-Insp. Cripps told the Court that Wardle had 14 previous convictions, including three sentences of penal servitude for theft, larceny and malicious wounding.

The officer explained that in the last case Wardle induced a small boy away from Bethnal Green, took him on a motor-cycle to Epping Forest, and there hit him on the head with a spanner.

Passing sentence, the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, said: "It is quite obvious that you have a kink, and some day, I dare say, we may deal with cases like yours differently. At present all I can say is that the do is prevent boys being corrupted by you."

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG THURSDAY, 17th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

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INDIA NOW SOUTHERN BASTION

Supported by British sea power and the R.A.F., India now mans the southern bastion of defence against the enemy attacks on Asia. From Libya, Abyssinia, Eritrea, Somaliland, to Syria, Iraq and then, with a leap from the outer marches of Baluchistan to Burma and Malaya, Indian soldiers are on guard, acquitting themselves right well as the stirring records clearly show.

Thus spoke Mr. Edwin Haward, adviser on Indian Affairs to the Far Eastern Bureau of the British Ministry of Information, in a talk broadcast from the Singapore station.

He added: "They demonstrate the value of Indian co-operation to the Empire and the strength and prestige which India derives as a notable partner in the Empire's fight for civilisation."

Mr. Haward revealed that he was in India at the time of the trouble in Iraq. Everywhere in India, the people were saying how much nearer the war had been brought to India. If that was so then, how much nearer had the war approached India with the invasion of Russia by the Nazi hordes. India and Russia had natural boundaries in the eastern end of the Hindu Kush. Further, the has interests in Afghanistan, Iran and the North West frontier States.

Mr. Haward paid a tribute to the Indian army and the industrial effort of India which, he said, was being greatly speeded up in the production of all kinds of munitions and auxiliary supplies required by the modern army. She is a portent,

STOP PRESS

On hearing the blowing of Police whistles yesterday about 9.15 p.m. Pun Wai-shun, a member of the staff of the Hongkong Club, ran out and saw a Chinese woman in the harbour. He dived in, brought her ashore and saw her conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital. The woman was about 30 and very poorly dressed. She was unconscious.

member of the Eastern Group Supply Council in which her central position gave her special influence.

WOMAN SAVED

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